Weather

Mist or fog. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.6 and the minimum 56.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 60.1 and 44.8.

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The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe: Str. Pres. Pierce, Apr. 14.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. A. Behic, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, 8.30 a.m. today.
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SHIP BOARD BOAT BOUGHT BY PORTLAND, ORE., COMPANY

Columbia Pacific Acquires The "Eastern Sailor"

NAME IS CHANGED

Coast Line Has Strong Backing And Is Growing Rapidly

In connection with recent developments in Shipping Board operations as an outcome of the failure of the Subsidy Bill to pass Congress, Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board at Washington announced that efforts would be made to sell the ships now in operation to the concerns handling same.

While nothing has been heard lately in respect of sales of Shipping Board vessels to other operators on the Pacific, news has just come to hand that the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company of Portland, Oregon, has purchased the s.s. "Eastern Sailor," which has been renamed the "Peter Kerr" of Portland, Oregon. It has also purchased the s.s. "Eastern Knight," and information will probably soon be received as to the new name for this vessel.

Portland interests it is clear are strongly inclined to back up the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company, which has during recent years done so much for Portland in its shipping development, and it is expected that arrangements will be made by the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company to purchase considerable additional tonnage in the near future, probably comprising the entire fleet now in operation between Portland and Oriental ports, as well as vessels to operate out of Portland via Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Company has been conspicuously successful in handling Shipping Board tonnage, and has shown results in profitable operation, which are inducing Portland investors to support the company, in purchasing its own tonnage.

The past two years have been exceptionally trying in steamship operation, owing to the low freights ruling, but with the improved cargo movement now existing and higher freight rates being obtained, the Columbia Pacific Shipping Company should do well with the fleet which it is acquiring.

It is an interesting fact that this company since its inauguration nearly four years ago, has, as an operator of Shipping Board tonnage, never despatched one of its vessels from Portland without a full and complete cargo, whether to Shanghai and other Oriental ports or elsewhere.

COMMITTEE MAY BE NAMED TO STUDY TRAFFIC

Ratepayers Asked To Approve Appointment Of Investigating Body

Ratepayers of Shanghai will be asked to approve the appointment of a committee of 15 ratepayers to make a study of the traffic situation, according to a notification appearing in the Municipal Gazette today.

The Council requests that the ratepayers at their annual meeting on April 18 approve the formation of a committee composed of five members to be appointed by the Council, and 10 members to be appointed by the chairman of the ratepayers meeting asisted by Sir Edward Pearce and Mr. Cecil Holliday.

The duties of the committee, as set forth in the proposal will be to

(a) To inquire into the existing conditions under which traffic is now conducted, including the accommodation provided by the public roads, the various means of transport which are or may be in the future employed, and any other thing or matter in its opinion affecting the question:
(b) To report upon the same and make such recommendations as it may think fit; such report and recommendations to be printed and issued to the ratepayers within one month of their being received by the Municipal Council.

The resolution is proposed by Mr. A. J. Hughes and seconded by Mr. Arthur Dallas.

BY J. L. BUTTS

Bearing signs of grievous usage, Ching Nyi-kwang took up his stand in the witness box and deposed as follows, to wit:

He had been at peace with the universe and none but pleasing thoughts were circulating through his reveries when Woo Ah-ching had burst in with a disturbing request for a loan of money. This had been promptly refused. Whereupon Woo had opened up an offensive which made the late Turkish ruction seem like a seminary flag-rush by comparison. As witness these scars and bruises.

Mr. Kaung Ah-loh, likewise decorated with cuts and abrasions, then mounted the stand and gave testimony of a similar tenor, varying the final details, as viz: he, seeing the eruption which followed his friend Ching's demurrer, had strode—or stridden—forward and pleaded for arbitration. And look what had happened to him!

Woo admitted the application for the loan and said he would even go so far as to express a belief that there had been a quarrel after Ching had turned him down. But beyond that—nothing. There had been merely argument, and during the argument Ching and Kuang had fallen down and hurt themselves to the extent of the scars exhibited.

The Court regarded Woo as if to say, 'Well for the love of Mike Munchausen, is this the best you've got in your repertoire?' and then made him a proposition. The proposition being that Woo pay the Court $10 or go to jail for ten days.

THE VICTOR LOSES

Funny, ain't it, whenever a fight starts, how many people crop up adjacent thereto ready to interfere or to render incentive to the imbroglio, with equal enthusiasm.

Wong Tah-zen stood in the dock at the Mixed Court accused of constituting one side of an altercation which occured on Tatung Road. According to the testimony of the Sikh constable who made the arrest, Wong was flourishing a double-edged dagger with colorful effect when the witness arrived on the scene. Wong, said the constable, when he became aware of the official's presence, slipped his weapon to a man in the crowd. But the officer tripped the recipient and bagged the blade—which he introduced into the evidence.

Wong, when it came his turn to speak, said that some of the previous evidence was fairly in accord with the facts. There had been a fight. It had been started by five wheelbarrow coolies who accused him of bringing his own barrow into their territory. Beset by such a convincing majority, Wong said, he came up to him, pulled out a knife and told him to stand by the principles of free trade. He was endeavoring to do so when the Indian intervened, and, seeing that the crisis had passed, he had tried to return the steel to its owner, but the thickheaded emblem of the law had missed the significance of the transaction and had grabbed the sticker.

In view of the indignation radiating from the prisoner, the Court hesitated to hold Wong guilty for the affray, but having in mind the desirability of preserving intact the epidermises of citizens under its jurisdiction it thought best to banish the belligerant from these parts; and it was so ordered.

CASE DISMISSED

Tsang Ping-zung, all wet and shivering, was handed over to a C.P.C. with instructions to book him at the station for trying to commit suicide in the Soochow Creek.

The following morning the Court asked Tsang for an explanation.

"Purely accidental," said Tsang. "I fell in."

Sing Song Girls Strongly Defended At Meeting Of Moral Welfare League

Stanley J. Calder Criticises Organisation For Its Stand With Reference To Ancient Chinese Institution And Wins Promise Of An Investigation

A spirited defense of the Chinese Sing Song girls and the proposal of a resolution seeking to abolish the present Municipal regulation requiring them to register in the category of brothel inmates proved the outstanding item in the business of the quarterly meeting of the Moral Welfare League, held yesterday at the Royal Asiatic Society's hall.

The Sing Song girl question was not on the program but was introduced by Mr. Stanley J. Calder, a resident of Shanghai for over 18 years, who took up the cudgels in the entertainers' defense and thereby occasioned the bulk of the discussion which the meeting brought forth, in the end gaining the promise of the League to investigate the matter.

The principal address scheduled for the meeting was one on "Combating Venereal Diseases" by Dr. F. M. Neild, previous to whose talk brief statements regarding the League's purpose and recent activities were given by the Rev. C. E. Spencer, who occupied the chair, and the Rev. Isaac Mason, one of the secretaries of the organisation.

The matter of differentiating between brothel inmates and the inmates of the first class Chinese Sing Song houses was brought up following Dr. Nield's highly practical discussion of the venereal disease problem. In putting it before the meeting, Mr. Calder said:

"In rising to say a few words of protest against a certain part of your crusade, I hope you will not think I am here to champion the cause of immorality or fight against the principle which has animated and guided you to try to raise the standard of morality in this Settlement. This is far from my idea and away from my purpose. I am here only to touch on one phase of your activities, which to my mind, is a misplaced activity.

QUESTIONS RIGHT

"I am here to question your right to come to China to destroy a tradition of hers which has existed for thousands of years, undisturbed, and try to abolish this custom of China which has given so much joy and genuine and innocuous pleasure to the people of the country and many others. I refer to your endeavor to do away with the Sing Song girl houses, which to all intents and purposes do not and cannot come under the category of houses of ill-fame, for the inmates do not come under the class of people who sell their bodies to the first comers. As to our fallen sisterhood, the Municipal Council has every right to effect control and all are free to join with them in this, but Sing Song girls must be free from interference. Enough criticism has been passed upon your methods and no doubt you have found many of these comments to be honest and up to the point. I am here today solely to put forward a word in behalf of the Sing Song girls who have been known in Chinese history and classics as entertainers, and have been classified as 'Teachers' and their abode, 'Studios.' You all know, or ought to know they are invariably referred to as songsters and only 'Sell their skill and not their body,' which may be more freely translated to mean 'They are entertainers and not corrupt beings.'

IN MIXED COURT

"It was only recently that a case came before the International Mixed Court, when no less an authority than Mr. Blackburn, the British Assessor, declared 'A Sing Song girl is not a prostitute.' When the opinion of the Municipal Council was asked by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce on the question of registration of these girls under brothel license, a reply was elicited from that body on June 28, 1920 as follows:

"'The regulations do not apply to Sing Song houses which are bona fide conducted as such and require no license'

"Somehow or other the girls were persuaded against their will to register under the new regulations but timidity and retiring disposition prevented them from making a test case through judicial proceedings. Mr. J. Em. Lemiere, the French lawyer, however, wrote the Municipal Council on behalf of a number of Sing Song girls, but the application was of no avail, and they were

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PEACE LOOMS IN IRELAND, RESULT OF CONFERENCES

Early And Important Developments Are Now Expected

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—An early and important development in the Irish situation is anticipated as an outcome of informal conversations between members of the Irish Hierarchy who are exploring peace proposals. The conversations culminated in a long meeting of the Bishops in Dublin today presided over by Monsignor Logue. The representative of the Vatican, Monsignor Luzio, also attended the meeting. It is learned from a reliable source that a marked degree of optimism characterised the resolution adopted.

Fresh proposals, largely based on the Government's declarations of its policy towards the irregulars, were tentatively drawn up and have been considerd by De Valera and Austin Stack. The peace atmosphere in Dublin is described as more hopeful than at any time since the irregular opposition began and the arrest of Liam Lynch strengthens the belief that organised opposition is on the eve of collapse.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—It was announced in Dublin today that the irregular leader, Liam Lynch, was wounded and captured in a fight with Free State troops south of Clonmel.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, opening the Belfast Commission today, said that there had not been a single case of murder since the last meeting of the Commission in February with 97 cases during the same period last year. It was also remarkable that the word "riot" was absent from the calendar.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—It appears that a meeting of Irish rebel leaders, including Countess Markievicz and de Valera, was being held in a lonely farmhouse when National forces suddenly appeared. Liam Lynch and a few followers carried out a rearguard fight to cover the retreat of de Valera. Lynch was shot in the stomach during a running fight across the fields. De Valera, after that, narrowly escaped capture.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, April 11.—It is officially reported that Liam Lynch died at Clonmel at 8.45 last night.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin April 11.—It is understood that the meeting of the Bishops in Dublin yesterday evening drew up a petition to Monsignor Luzio as a result of which it has been arranged that the Papal Envoy will interview Mr. William Cosgrave, the President of the Dail Eireann, today. The petition may well be regarded as the desire of the Irish, people, expressed through their ecclesiastical leaders, for an early peace.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Lord Chief Justice, opening the Dublin Commission today, and that apart from malicious injuries there was an improvement in the state of Dublin and the country generally. Citizens were now co-operating with the police and the continuation of this co-operation would bring them nearer to peace, God and prosperity.

DELEGATES LEAVE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—M. Dior, the Minister of Commerce, and a Parliamentary delegation have left for Italy to be present at the inauguration of the International Exhibition at Milan.

BRITAIN WILL ASSIST TRADE DEVELOPMENT OF DOMINIONS

Offices To Be Opened In Vancouver Shortly

U. S. NOT FEARED

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame Tells Commons Of Plans

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The House of Commons today debated a motion urging the Government to enforce the policy of Imperial trade development without waiting for the Imperial Conference in October.

Viscount Ednam (Conservative) emphasised the necessity of prompt action on account of foreign enterprises, notably American, which was already with determination and success capturing Canadian trade. American capital was finding a want in Australia and South Africa.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade, replied sympathetically. He pointed out that the deficit in exports still amounted to 20 percent necessitating the quest of new courses. He said that we were going to develop Canada. New offices would shortly be opened in Vancouver while India would also be developed.

The President of the Board of Trade declared that he was not afraid of American development which in his opinion would be hampered by the high tariff and also the necessity of receiving the debt repayments. He stated that the Colonial Office had prepared schemes for developing the Crown Colonies. The Imperial Conference would consider the questions raised, including extension of Imperial preference.

PRESIDENT LINER DELAYED BY FOG ARRIVES TODAY

Wilson Brings Passengers And Mail—Other Vessels Also Late

Foggy weather has delayed the arrival of the President Wilson. The vessel which was due to arrive yesterday morning, will not make port until this morning and is to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock. Though the liner is delayed, she will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3 a.m. tomorrow.

The Kashgar of the P. and O., with the European mail, was also delayed few hours and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 4:30 p.m., instead of in the morning as was scheduled.

Another P and O. steamer, the Nankin from Kobe, which was due here yesterday morning, is delayed too. The vessel will sail for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outbound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9.30 a.m.

The Armand Behic of the French Mail will also sail for Marseilles next Saturday at 9.30 a.m. and passengers are to embark at the S. M. R Whangpoo Wharf after 7 o'clock.

Ordinary mail for Europe via the Kashgar will close at 7.30 a.m. Saturday and registered matter should be posted before 9 o'cock tomorrow night, and that via the Behic is to close at 9 p.m. tomorrow for both registered and ordinary. Parcel mail to be sent on both the two vessels is closing at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

A heavy mail from the States will arrive tomorrow on the President Jefferson of the Admiral Oriental Line. The liner is bringing 1,754 bags of American mail, 3,000 tons of general cargo and a full passenger list for this port, and will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf upon arrival.

Following the Kashgar, the next European mail is due on the Andre Lebon next Monday. The vessel which is coming from Marseilles, left Saigon at 7 o'clock last Monday morning.

An Impromptu Story Hour

Chief Justice Taft and Sallie LeFevre

PRETTY little Sally Mitchell LeFevre, of Washington, D. C., called on Chief Justice William Howard Taft to make a sale of Christmas Seals, but remained to hear a story of his own recollections of the tuberculosis warfare which started long before Sally's blue eyes saw the light of day.

SUGAR PRICE NOT DUE TO TARIFF, IS PROBERS' REPORT

President Harding Assured Bill Is Not Responsible

Special Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 11.—Raw sugar reached the highest price it has seen since 1920 here today when it was quoted at five and seven-eighths cents.

The continued closing down of Cuban sugar centrals appears to have revived the apprehension of a sugar shortage which caused the recent flurry.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 10.—The tariff commission investigating the high price of sugar has assured President Harding that the new Tariff Bill in not responsible for it.

Harding To Forego Trip Through Wes

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 10.—The White House has indicated that President Harding will not make a trip through the Western States as previously announced. The President, it is said, wishes to avoid the appearance of going west on a political mission, as he considers much of the political talk now going on as premature.

Sweden's King To Return At Once

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Nice, April 10.—King Gustave of Sweden, plans to leave for Stockholm immediately, cutting short his vacation because of the political situation at home. The cabinet, which resigned a few days ago, has consented to continue in office pending the King's return.

Turkey Ratifies Oil Concession

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Angora, April 10.—The National Assembly today ratified the so-called Chester railroad and oil concession.

Queen Mother At Mass For Bernhardt

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—Queen Alexandra, Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Curzon were represented at a requiem mass for Mme Sarah Bernhardt at Westminster Cathedral today.

NAVY MEN HERE SEEK SUPPORT OF YANGTSZE FLEET

Will Ask Them To Join Independence Move; Lu Yung-hsiang Acts

A number of [illegible] left Shanghai for Yangtsze ports yesterday to persuade their colleagues to endorse the movement for independence. Several went to Nanking and will approach the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, on the matter. Up to yesterday, the attitude of Tu was non-committal.

A telegram received here by private interests said that Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien, following the receipt of the news of the naval declaration of independence, began withdrawing his troops from Fukien yesterday and declared that he would leave Yenping within three days.

For fear that there might be military operation near the Chekiang-Fukien border, General Lu Yung-hsiang, director of military affairs of the province, yesterday ordered the despatch of the 7th brigade from Kashing to Chuchowfu for garrison work. The forces will leave for their destination today. The 19th brigade and the 20 h brigade stationed in Woosung have also been ordered to stand by, but their destination is not yet known.

Peking, April 10.—Issuance of a declaration of independence by naval officers at Shanghai as a protest against the appointment of General Sun Chuan-fang as Military Governor of Fukien has much perturbed Government circles.

General Chi Shih-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, in an urgent telegram reports on the gravity of the situation created by the sudden change of attitude on the part of the naval squadron at Shanghai and declares that its action is bound to have far-reaching effects on the general situation.

In an interview with President Li Yuan-hung this morning, Admiral Li Ting-hsin, Minister of Navy, acting on the principle of responsibility tendered his resignation. Admiral Li stated that the naval crisis was precipitated entirely by the appointment of General Sun in deference to the desires of General Wu Pei-fu. He said that when the proposal for General Sun's appointment was brought up at the Cabinet for discussion, he emphatically voiced his opposition.

WIRE TO NANKING

Today's Cabinet meeting was devoted to the discussion of the naval crisis. It was resolved to telegraph to Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan and Admiral Tu Shih-kwei, Commander-in-chief of the Chinese Admiralty at Nanking to adopt appropriate measures for the handling of the situation. Telegrams will also be dispatched to General Wu Pei-fu and General Tsao Kun in this connection.

MINISTER ARRIVES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—The Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs has arrived in Paris.

CUNO BITTER IN REICHSTAG SERVICES FOR RUHR SLAIN

Chancellor Calls Victims Of French Bullets "Martyrs"

BERLIN MOURNS

Flags At Half Mast, Hall Draped In Black

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 10.—The Reichstag was packed today to hear Dr. Cunos funeral oration on the victims of the incident at Krupp's. Flags were flown at half-mast and the hall was draped in black. All the members of the Cabinet, officials and representatives of the trades unions were present.

In his eulogy of the "martyrs," the Chancellor said that their deaths had united all parties in Germany more than ever. He referred to a long file of those martyred, tortured, insulted, deported and suffering in disgraceful prisons. Dr. Cuno said that not a hair of a French soldier had been hurt but fifty German workmen fell in their own blood. Machineguns could never break the entire people. He asked the nations of the world how long they would wait before a halt was called to this mad misuse of power.

The Chancellor referred to the failure to accept Germany's offer of negotiations and said that no arrangement could be accepted which infringed territorially the Ruhr and the Rhine. So long as their opponents were not ready for such an arrangement, passive resistance of the entire people must be continued.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 10.—It transpires that railway guards entered the sleeping car occupied by Herr Hugo Stinnes and his wife whom they locked up in a luggage van. Later the guards released both.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—In the House of Commons today at question-time Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade, stated that exportations from occupied Germany in the past months had been very small. The French and Belgians had made considerable concessions to facilitate exports but the Germans were refusing to permit their nationals to take advantage of them. The British Government had brought the position to the notice of the German Government.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the question of the disposal of the money collected by the French Customs in the Ruhr on British goods had not yet been settled. The Government was carefully considering the matter.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—A Cabinet decision reorganises the command of the frontier districts and the Army of the Rhine on the basis of the decrease in effectives resulting from the application of the new recruiting law. The 21st district has been abolished and the territory divided between the 20th and the 27th districts. The 1st and 2nd districts comprise a single corps.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—Mr. William Guthrie, a New York lawyer who is visiting Strasbourg, declared in the course of a conversation with magistrates that nine out of ten Americans were at present in favor of the occupation of the Ruhr by France.

At the moment when the foreign press is devoting numerous articles to the eventual settlement of the question of reparations, the Journal des Debats recalls that the total of the German debt of 132 milliards, which was fixed by the Reparations Commission, is still valid.

"All our attention and efforts are concentrated on the 50 milliards which Germany must be made to pay. The part which comes to France according to the inter-Allied agreements, 26 milliards out of the 50 milliards claimed from Germany at first, does not represent in paper francs the total of present disbursements, without mentioning those which France will still have to make for reparations. The striking fact that friends and allies must recognise is that these 26 milliards represent the minimum for

France below which it would be absolutely impossible to go."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that a French patrol was fired upon today at Feliendorf. The leader was slightly wounded. The assailants have not been arrested but it is stated that punitive measures will be taken.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, April 10.—The town of Essen has been sentenced to pay a fine of 100,000,000 marks within ten days a punishment for the murder of the French soldier in the cellar of the railway station.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 10.—The French at Scharnhorst also temporarily arrested and detained Herr Hamm, an Under-Secretary of State, who was going to Essen to attend the funeral of the Krupp workers on behalf of the Government. Herr Giesberts, former Minister of Posts, and the former Prussian Premier, Herr Stegerwald. All have since been released. Herr Hamm was conducted to the boundary of the occupied territory.

The Faithful Heart

"The man who wont face facts is a fool."

This happens to be a line in a perfectly delightful show that the Courtneidge - Holloway - Company gave last night to a small but enthusiastic house.

We are now quite accustomed to acknowledge that the present occupants of the Lyceum Theater are all sincere players. We are ready to admit that when the occasion calls, we tell loudly that the pieces that they play are also sincere, and in every way appealing.

The house was small last night. It was not the fault of the company. We all recognise them as first class. If folk wont come then it is their loss. Those who do turn out readily admit that they are not only well repaid for their little expenditure, but they also are provided with excellent food for thought.

"The Faithful Heart" is a remarkably clever play. Every line tells. The man who wrote it is a poet as well as a dramatist. His dialogue is compelling as well as interesting. The writer evidently knows that he must give us the spice of humor that relieves situations. He also recognises that his characters must be real. He satisfies all these conditions.

We all enjoyed "The Faithful Heart" last night. There is nothing wonderful about that it is a fine play and well played.

I am not worried about the plot. It is certainly most interesting. But a word or so about the players.

Allister again scored as "Ango." But he always scores. We all liked his work immensely. He was splendidly backed up by Miss Leslie Graham in the part of "Blackey."

Mr. Permain proved his ability in the part of "Lestrade" and again doubled effectively. I was happy to see what a very clever performance Miss Cherry Hardy gave us in the part of "Diana Oughterson."

Fred Morgan naturally again scored heavily. He is a wonderful actor. He is probably one of the best all round men we have had here. Last night he played the "Sergeant Major." I fancy he must have been a Sergeant Major at some period of his career. He was right in the swing of the thing. But here I must call a stop. It is very late. If you want to see a really first class company you still have a chance to appreciate tonight. They are putting on ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Have you seen Holloway in the part? See him! He has it!

DOMINO.

Farewell Today For Mrs. Gull

The Entertainment Committee of the British Women's Association will be "At Home" this afternoon from 4 p.m. at the Deanery, Hankow Road to all members who would like to wish Mrs. E. M. Gull "good-bye" on her departure for Home.

Mrs. Gull is too well-known in Shanghai, especially in connection with the tremendous amount of work she has done for the B.W.A., to need many words of recognition. It is certain that the great success already achieved by the Association is very largely due to her untiring energy and clever statesmanship and her departure for Home though fortunately for a few months only, will be regretted by all.

The Entertainment Committee has very thoughtfully arranged their "At Home" at this time and place so as to make it easy for members to go on to the meeting called at the Cathedral School for Boys at 5:30 this afternoon.

They're Off!---By Juel Madsen

MR. N. L. Sparke (left), and Mr. L. Midwood, (the third from the left), two well known figures in the racing world, watching the ponies get away.

Traffic Signals

Motorists are requested to note that the signal lights recently installed at the corners on Nanking and Szechuen Road and Nanking and Kiangse Road will be used beginning tomorrow.

The lights will be in operation both day and night and will take the place of the former system of signalling.

When you pass those corners remember the new signals tomorrow.

Community Church Woman's Auxiliary Has Active Season

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Community Church was held at the Navy "Y" on Monday when splendid reports of the year's work were given 3,000 bandages having been rolled for the Margret Williamson and Yangtsepoo Hospitals; 150 sleeping garments made for Margret Williamson Hospital. 800 garments were secured and given to needy Russians. The Russian Refugee Soup Kitchen, 106 North Szechuen Road has been running for several weeks and will continue for another month. Thousands of meals have been served.

Volunteers to aid in the Soup Kitchen from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. are asked to telephone Mrs. C. W. Harvey, N. 1261.

Monthly social affairs for the entire congregation have been carried out with success.

The new officers elected are: Mrs. E. L. Clark, president; Mrs. J. H. Snoke, vice-president; Mrs. MacDonald, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Creighton, treasurer.

NORMALCY IN DAHOMEY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—The situation in Lower Dahomey has become normal again. Some elements who caused trouble at Porto Novo have been brought before the courts in the regular way.

The Customs receipts for March were satisfactory and show an absence of economic trouble.

GOVERNMENT BEATEN

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Government was defeated today by 145 votes to 138 on the Civil Service Estimates with regard to the question of the treatment of ex-servicemen.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10.—The Government defeat occurred on a technical motion that the Speaker should leave the Chair. This enables a preliminary discussion of the topics embraced in the estimates before the latter are investigated in committee. In the course of this there was a discussion on the position of ex-servicemen in the Civil Service.

The declaration of the votes was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers by the Labor Members who enthusiastically threw their order papers in the air, waved handkerchiefs, and cried, "Resign! Send for the Prime Minister!"

The House then adjourned.

The defeat creates a very awkward technical difficulty, which the Ministry, however, effects to surmount. The setback is attributed to a blunder of the Government whips.

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Obituary

M. J. P. CROMMELIN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 10.—The death is announced of Mr. Stuyvesant Fish, the well-known banking and railway magnate.

Mr. Fish was the son of Mr. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State in President Grant's Cabinet, and was born in New York in 1851. He became a clerk in the Illinois Central Railroad offices in New York in 1871 and was appointed a director in 1877 and President in 1887. Mr. Fish was President of the American Railway Association from 1904 to 1906 and was Chairman of the 7th International Railway Congress in Washington in 1905.

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American Co Movie Films To Be Shown At Apollo Today

Moving pictures of the American Company, S.V.C., taken by Aaron Glemby while the company was in camp at the Rifle Range, will be shown this morning at the Apollo Theater at 11:30 o'clock. This will be a trial showing of the films, in preparation for the exhibition at the same place a week later.

The pictures, which Mr. Glemby pronounces very good, show all the boys of the American Company in characteristic attitudes, as well as officers of the company and distinguished visitors, including Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, Major Pilcher, Captain Olsen and others.

166 Chinese And Four Foreigners Died Last Week

Four foreigners out of a foreign population of 20,750, and 166 Chinese out of a population of 814,000 died in the International Settlement last week according to the weekly report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis yesterday.

Return of communicable diseases during the week were as follows: Smallpox, one foreigner and two Chinese; Typhoid fever, 7 Chinese; Paratyphoid fever, one foreigner; Scarlet fever, 2 foreigners and 2 Chinese; tuberculosis, 22 Chinese; Influenza, one foreigner.

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CHINESE PUPILS OF JAPANESE COLLEGE QUIT

Refusal Of Principal To Allow Patriotic Move Results In Walkout At Tungwen

More than 40 Chinese students studying at the Tungwen College, Siccawei, established by local Japanese, withdrew from the institution yesterday as a result of the refusal of the administration to allow them to participate in the recent patriotic movements for the agitation of the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny.

The students, through their four representatives, had formerly addressed three demands to the principal of the college. In reply, the college chief not only refused to deal with the demands but he dismissed the four representatives and made a counter-demand that the students withdraw their request within three days, the time expiring at 4 o'clock yesterday.

After their departure from the school, the students appealed to the Citizens' Convention on Japanese Diplomatic Affairs for assistance. Through Mr. S. C. Feng of the executive committee, the students secured living quarters at the Central Hall, North Szechuen Road, last night.

EFFECT OF BOYCOTT

A marked decrease in the volume of imports from Japan in consequence of the present anti Japanese movement arising from the repection by Japan of the Chinese proposal to negotiate for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny is reported.

Hitherto, no less than 17,000 pieces of grocery goods were shipped to Shanghai from Japan by each steamer. The quantity has now dropped to about 5,000 pieces. Furthermore, against the usual three or four thousand pieces of Japanese goods transported from Shanghai to the Yangtsze districts, only four or five hundred pieces are being now despatched, as there is little demand for things Japanese.

FOUR MONTHS' SENTENCE GIVEN FOR FUR THEFT

The declaration that a $7,000 sable cape which he was accused of stealing was his own property —stolen from him—obtained no credence in the Mixed Court yesterday and William A. Van Hoffen, the accused, was sent to jail for four months by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Loh.

Van Hoffen was accused of stealing the fur by S. Maickae huile, who said that he left the cape in a bag in the defendant's room at the Savoy Hotel for a few minutes last Saturday and returned to find Van Hoffen and fur gone. He and Van Hoffen and a Sikh had come to Shanghai from Tientsin together. The Sikh, to whom the accused owed money, saw Van Hoffen on the street and had him arrested and he had the skin in his possession.

Van Hoffen declared the fur composed of nineteen sable skins valued at over $300 each, had been taken from him just before he reached Mukden on his way out of Russia. He said he had not seen it again until the complainant showed it to him at the hotel and then he had nearly fainted. It was his intention to lay the whole matter before the American Consul-General, he declared. Van Hoffen said that he had lived for over nineteen years in the United States and had taken out his first papers there. He was first taken before the American Commissioner, but was refused recognition as an American citizen.

In giving sentence the Court remarked that it could not believe the defendant's story.

Municipal Staff Changes

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant A. M. Cameron is accepted with effect from April 3.

Health Department.—Mr. C. N. Brown is appointed Junior Clerk on three months' probation from April 1.

Miss B. Daly is appointed Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 26.

Public Works Department.—The death on April 10 of Inspector C. McGillivray is recorded with regret.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Meter Tester, from April 23.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss I W. Beckingsale, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from September 30, 1923.

BULGARS PROTEST

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—A Bulgarian note protests against the treatment of Bulgarian minorities in East Thrace.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company: Mr. J. J. McLeavy appointed second officer of the Suiwo; from reserve, Mr. W. Ryden, to chief officer of the Kwongsang; chief officer of the Kwongsang, Mr. S. Pingchen, transferred to the Esang; chief officer of the Esang, Mr. E. Paul, died; from reserve, Mr. H. C. Atkinson, to supernumerary chief officer of the Pingwo; second officer of the Esang, Mr. D. B. Smith, to the Wosang; second officer of the Wosang, Mr. T. O'Hare, to the Esang; from reserve, Mr. W. Crosbie, to chief engineer of the Luenho; chief engineer of the Luenho, Mr. A. Buntain, placed on reserve.

Sing Song Girls Strongly Defended

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reluctantly compelled to take out licenses as prostitutes.

"Suppose for the sake of argument that the Moral Welfare League is right and that Sing Song girls can be classified as prostitutes, then I ask pertinently why the Sing Song girls of Japan, located in Hongkew, should be exempted from registration? That great scholar, Mr. Ku Hung-ming, M.A., Edin., in a recent article, said. 'A Sing Song house in China, as the Geisha house in Japan, is not a house of prostitution.' Since they are the same, and most people know they are, then why should the Moral Welfare League make this discrimination—this unfair distinction?

MADE BY CUSTOM

"All those who have lived in China know very well that her custom prevents men from entertaining their friends in their own homes—unless on special occasions such as wedding feasts, birthdays, etc.—so they have to invite their friends either to restaurants or Sing Song houses. At these gatherings a great deal of business is transacted, as is done in some foreign clubs and cafes where men foregather. Chinese as a rule are not clubmen. They do not assemble as foreigners do in clubs and talk business, but do so in Sing Song houses. Your League is endeavoring to deprive the Chinese of a legitimate pleasure and of this mode of entertainment.

"I speak from an experience extending over eighteen years in Shanghai and daily intermingle with the Chinese business community and almost nightly am entertained by them in their traditional way, and in all these years I have not found the Sing Song girls to be what you represent them to be—prostitutes. I notice in your recent pamphlet 'Regulation and Segregation' that you quote one of the Confucian ethics 'Do not do to others what you would not like if done to yourself.' It is recorded in Chinese history that Confucius had a meretricious contemporary called Nan Tsze and that Confucius was admonished by one of his disciples for permitting himself to be seen in her company. It is not recorded whether this great philosopher amended his ways, but I do know that it is stated in the Confucian analects, that the Great Master once remarked 'I do not now see a man who can love moral worth in man as he loves beauty in woman.'

"In conclusion I appeal to the Moral Welfare League to approach the Municipal Council with a view to having repealed the law which has recently applied to first class Sing Song girls and thus cease to persecute them and remove the slur that stains one of the most captivating, fascinating and picturesque phases of Chinese social life.

Mr. Calder then put the following resolution: That the Committee of the Moral Welfare League do approach the Shanghai Municipal Council at the first available opportunity with the object of removing the necessity of registering as brothels Chinese Sing Song girl houses and to point out to the Council the difficult and unfair position of these girls, as compared with their Japanese equivalent, the Geisha.

The Rev. Spencer raised the question if such an undertaking were really in the province of the League and there was considerable discussion, one member suggesting that if the Chinese felt so strongly in the matter the Chinese Advisory Board should bring it to Municipal attention.

Mr. Bruce Lockhart, rising to support the resolution, remarked that the League in undertaking such action would surely receive public sympathy and support in their effort to remove an unfairly imposed stigma. Such action might also, he remarked tend to "rehabilitate" the League in the minds of some of its foes, including himself.

A number of modifications in the resolution were proposed and finally the resolution was proposed and passed to read as follows:

That the Committee of the Moral Welfare League do investigate the subject of removing the necessity of registering as brothels first class Sing Song girl houses with a view to pointing out to the Council the difficult position of these girls.

TELL OF PURPOSE

At the outset of the meeting the chairman spoke briefly on the League's reasons for existence. Briefly, he said that these were: first because there was no one else to undertake a work which was honestly felt to be very necessary; second because there was need of vigilance to check and if possible to reduce the evils of prostitution.

Mr. Mason told of the work being done. The press comment evoked by the annual general meeting he held to be an indication of increased public interest. He told of the work of the League's Chinese court visitor and said that his observations indicated more clearly the need of a rescue home in connection with the Mixed Court. This would have to be begun in a small way and a suitable house had not yet been located; though the League had got in touch with a suitable matron for the institution. A committee of management to be formed by Chinese and foreign members was in process of formation. The League was appealing for Tls. 2,400 as initial expenses and to make up a first year's budget.

The treasurer of the League then made an appeal for funds. They had hoped for greater aid from the Chinese, but as a matter of fact this aid had fallen off. There was a rumor extant evidently that the Moral Welfare League was making money. He wished to deny this emphatically.

DR. NEILD SPEAKS

Dr. Neild in his address dealt with his subject purely from a medical standpoint and in straight forward and enlightening manner. He told of the various methods of control which had been attempted in various parts of the world and stated that in his opinion notification of disease was necessary for both men and women if efforts toward its reduction were to be really effective. Public opinion, however, he commented, was probably hardly ripe to support this.

Speaking of local conditions, Dr. Nield said that syphilis had undoubtedly increased in Shanghai during recent years. This was partially due, he believed, to the influx of refugees. He mentioned the free clinic being maintained at the General Hospital but said that this could not hope to be fully efficient until surrounding communities adopted similar systems of service and observation for sailors and other travellers from port to port.

He mentioned the prevalence of quack doctors and quack "cures" and said that the Shanghai Medical Society had this matter under consideration. Mr. Mason also commented on this point later and exhibited specimens of posters and handbills which might be found lavishly displayed about the Settlement.

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Mrs. H. V. Heidenstam, mezzo-soprano, will be the soloist at the concert given by the Municipal Concert at the Town Hall at 9:15 o'clock this evening. The Orchestra will give several numbers.

The Crest advertises that the famous Hawaiian Trio's engagement has been extended for one more week. The show starts every night at 12:30 a.m.

The Olympic Theater is showing a sensational fire picture, "The Still Alarm," and the Empire Theater is showing Wallace Reid in "The Roaring Road."

Starting tonight the Carlton Theater will present a super-production, "The Golden Snare" and the Isis Theater's new picture, beginning tonight, is "Man To Man," a thrilling Western feature starring Harry Carey.

The Bandman players at the Lyceum are giving a repeat performance tonight of "Abraham Lincoln" for the benefit of the American Civilian Relief Fund.

The afternoon tea dances at the Astor House Grill with Earl Currens famous jazz orchestra in attendance continue to draw big crowds, and The Kurovsky Twins, sensational dancers, add to the enjoyment of dinner at the Astor House Grill every night.

Harry Leeds and Trixie Le Mar, Australia's favorite eccentric duo, are billed at the Parisien Cafe in addition to the usual novelty dancing. Leeds and Le Mar have played all over the world as vaudeville and variety favorites and have already made a hit in Shanghai.

The Apollo Theater advertises "When Husbands Deceive," a feature production by and with Leah Baird, and "The Leather Pushers."

U.S. Cancels Visa Of Bolshevik's Wife

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, April 10.—The State Department has cancelled the visa to permit the wife of M. Kalinin, the Soviet Commissar, to visit the United States on the ground of entire undesirability to consequence of the deep feeling created by the execution of Monsignor Budkiewicz. The action was taken in response to protests and manifestation of American displeasure.

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CHINESE CHAMBER SEES RELIEF FOR CHINA DIPLOMATS

Will Ask Leading Bankers To Devise Means Of Financing Legations

To relieve the diplomats abroad who have not been paid their salaries and expenses for the last ten months, a resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Disarmament Committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday to ask the forthcoming Bankers' Convention in Hankow to devise means of relieving the situation.

The resolution was moved by Mr. Jabin Han as a result of the report made by Sir Francis Aglen before the Chamber last Sunday morning. The expenses for the various Legations and Consulates amount to less than $2,000,000 a year, but on account of the financial stringency of Peking, the ministers and consuls abroad have not been paid for almost a year.

It was first suggested to float a loan for the purpose, but following a discussion, the meeting decided to leave the method of relief entirely to the bankers who will meet in Hankow on April 15.

A copy of the resolution was given to Mr. Shen Tso-hsuch, the Shanghai delegate to the conference, who will introduce it at the session.

The committee also wired to Peking yesterday to inquire what had happened to the Customs revenue of Harbin, which was originally set aside for the expenses of the diplomats in foreign countries.

Shhh! Here Is Some Secret Staff! Shhh!

Mr. Frank Courtenay is one of the most secretive men in Shanghai at the present time.

Mr. Courtenay, it seems, has something to do with one of the committees at the Columbia Country Club (just what it is is also a secret) and is around making various and sundry arrangements for the Red Dog party at the Club on Saturday night.

The Red Dog party on Saturday is for 'men only.' That's as much as anyone knows although there are rumors that all the musicians in town are going to be there at one hour or another from 10 o'clock on until the milkman ends his weary rounds, tables that will just fit roulette wheels, etc. are being erected, "49" stunts are being planned and executed.

THE CHINA PRESS strongly advises all who can get invitations to go to the Red Dog party but we can't say any more—we have already been warned by the Committee of Vigilantes.

Commissions Make Reports At Parley

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, April 10.—While no plenary meeting of the Pan-American Conference was held yesterday, nearly all the Commissions presented their reports, which will be formally discussed at the plenary session on April 17.

The most important of the reports dealt with reorganisation of the Pan-American Union and the question of a permanent American Court of International Justice, the creation of which was proposed by the Costa Rican delegate. The President of the Conference, Senor Agustin Edwards (Chile) expressed optimism with regard to the idea of a League of American Nations, considering that it would be greatly facilitated by the predominance of two languages in America.

Name Committee At French Club

M. M. R. Fano has been elected president of the committee of the Cercle Sportif Francais as a result of the election held on March 14, according to announcement made last night.

Others elected are as follows: Vice president, M. L. Basset; Hon. Secretary and acting hon. treasurer, M. Ch. de Boisseson; and M. J. C. Beechamps, M. P. le Brs, M. E. E. Firori and M. A. Muguet.

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News Brevities

A Chinese office boy employed by the China and Japan Trading Company appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting in two frauds involving sums of $800 and $500 committed at the American-Oriental Banking Corporation last November. One Chinese has been already convicted in connection with the case. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the defendant, stating that he had been instructed to do so by the China and Japan Trading Company, where the boy had been employed for 20 years. The defendant, he said, was not concerned in the fraud, but had merely presented the forged checks at the bank. The case was remanded for hearing by the American Assessor today.

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The Chinese brass smith charged in connection with the murder of a Chinese who was beaten to death after a gambling altercation in Shanse Road last month was dismissed by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday owing to lack of evidence. The man, however, was ordered expelled from the Settlement as a loafer.

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Prof. C. H. Robertson will speak on and give a full demonstration of the radio telephone before the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock at the New Carlton. The meeting is open to members and their friends.

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S. S. Chow and Ho Shu-hua have been elected by the Canton Guild to represent it at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, succeeding F. C. Tong and Shen Kung-chi.

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The Tientsin-Pukow Railway authorities have confirmed the report that Chu Chi-chien, chairman of the board of directors of the Chung Hsin-ming Corporation, is being held by bandits for ransom. On account of the death of his youngest son, Tuan Chi-jui is not receiving any guests recently, according to a Tientsin telegram.

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Mr. Shen Tso-hsueh, president of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, left for Hankow last night to participate in the National Convention of Bankers to be held there on April 15.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs, will leave for Tsingtau and Dalny tomorrow afternoon.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Klingsmith at the Victoria Nursing Home on April 10.

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The German Woman's Club (Deutsche Frauenhilfe) will hold its next meeting on Friday at its clubrooms, 95 Weihaiwei Road, at 4 o'cock. Following a business meeting tea will be served, after which Dr. Bartelt of the Dung Chih College, Woosung, will lecture on his travels and experiences in Mongolia.

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For conducting a public gambling establishment at 104 Fokien Road a broker was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Thirty-four devotees of the domino were rounded up by Chief Inspector Kerrigan and other police officers when the place was raided Tuesday night. Of these thirty-two paid fines of $5 each yesterday and the other two forfeited $10 bail each by not appearing.

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French Assessor Crepin and Magistrate Nieh sentenced a coolie to one month's imprisonment at the Mixed Court yesterday for the theft of a rug from a motor car belonging to Mr. Marcel.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen at the Memorial Hospital at Nanking on April 9.

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The Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation announces the opening of its new offices at 6 Kiukiang Road on April 16.

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Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to Washington, will return to America on the Empress of Asia sailing on April 19.

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Manila papers announce the re-election of General Thomas L. Hartigan as president of the American Philippine Bar Association. General Hartigan is the doyen of American lawyers practising in the Philippines. He is expected to arrive in Shanghai at the end of this month in connection with important legal affairs.

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A son, Philip Charles, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Klingsmith at the Victoria Nursing Home on April 10.

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Voting tickets have been forwarded to all ratepayers, according to the Municipal Gazette, and all ratepayers who do not receive them before April 16 is requested to communicate with Mr. N. O. Liddell, Secretary and Commissioner General.

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According to notification in the Municipal Gazette one of the licensing conditions of Chinese boarding or lodging houses on and after April 16 will be the immediate notification of any crime or death occuring on the premises.

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Alabaster Road between the Kansuh and Chekiang Roads will be closed for repairs from April 19 to May 10, according to the Municipal Gazette.

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Mr. H. E. D. Adams, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, left by the C. N. S. Kanchow for Hongkong whither he has been transferred. His departure is regretted in Shanghai, especially in Rugby football and Volunteer circles. For the past year he has been Sergeant-Major of the Shanghai Scottish S. V. C., in which capacity he did admirable work, while as leader of the Scottish pack on the Rugger field he equally distinguished himself.

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Sir George Wiscomb arrived in Shanghai from Hankow on the Kiang Shun.

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Sub-Inspector G. W. Gilbert, of the finger print department of the S. M. P., has been promoted to Inspector, and Sgt. W. Robertson to Sub-Inspector.

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Mr. Kerr, F. R. H. S., will lecture on dahlias before the Gardening Section of the B. W. A. at the residence of Mrs. Lester, 1 Avenue du Roi Albert, on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

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Dr. S. A. Ransom has been appointed chairman of the committee of the Shanghai Rifle Association for 1923.

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Mr. Alphonse Wile, senior partner of Julius Wile and Sons of New York, is in Shanghai on a business trip. He will make a tour of the Far East.

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Arrivals at the Palace Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manion of Seattle, Mrs. E. A. M. Gendreau of Washington, Mr. R. H. Mattox of Norfolk, Va., Mr. H. D. Pierce of Indianapolis, and Mrs. J. M. Bear of London.

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Mr. I. A. Blume, representative of the 'Ort,' will give a lecture on "The Restoration of the Demolished Agriculture in Russia, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Roumania" at the Shanghai Jewish Club Ahduth tonight at 9:15 o'clock.

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THE CHINA PRESS has received a copy of "Art, Gout Beaute" published in Paris by M. H. Rouit, an English edition of the latest French fashion magazine. The magazine is distinctive because of the actual color engravings of each gown described.

Assassin Tries To Kill Canton Official

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 11.—A sensational attempt to assassinate a former Canton official took place here last night. While proceeding in a chair up Glenealy, opposite the offices of the Dairy Farm, General Chan Wing-son was fired at by an unknown person, sustaining three wounds in the back, one shot going clean through his left shoulder. The chair-coolies, panic-stricken, dropped the chair and the occupant was thrown into the roadway but was later lifted back to his seat and taken to the police-station, afterwards being sent to hospital. The assailant escaped.

General Chan Wing-son is the eldest son of Mr. Chan Chik-yue, the former Civil Governor of Canton, and was Director-General of the Canton Arsenal during General Chen Chiung-ming's regime.

GERMANS DEPORTED

(Reuter's Service)

Kovno, April 10.—The leaders of the German Lithuanian Home League, including the President and Secretary and the editor of the Memel Rundschau, have been deported to Germany. The local members have been arrested.

IRISH

Shipbuilding On Increase In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 11.—Lloyd's shipbuilding returns show that 1,492,000 tons were under construction in the United Kingdom on March 31, an increase of 23,000 tons as compared with December 31, 1922. This is the first increase since March, 1921.

The total for other countries was 1,367,000 tons, being 50,000 tons less than on December 31, 1922. Germany and Danzig head the foreign countries with 343,000 tons, followed by France with 209,000 tons, Italy 185,000 tons, the United States 173,000 tons, Holland 121,000 tons and Japan 83,000 tons.

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China Press Sports

MANY A FELLOW WHO INVITES CRITICISM PUTS UP A HOWL WHEN HE IS ACCOMMODATE D

GRAY TELLS WHY CHINA SHOULD NOT WITHDRAW

Chinese Committeemen Also Deplore Agitation

WOULD DO HARM

Resent Movement To Drag Politics Into Athletics

The agitation for an extention of the boycott against the Japanese to include withdrawal of the Chinese teams from the Far Eastern Olympiad, at Osaka next month, is unanimously condemned by Dr. J. H. Gray and the members of the special committee in charge of the selection of the Chinese teams. Most of the members of this committee are Chinese.

The committee, aided by Dr. Gray, has drawn up a set of "reasons why" it would be inadvisable for the Chinese teams to withdraw, and pointing out particularly that such withdrawal would affect China adversly from an international standpoint. The committee deplores the efforts that are being made by the pro-boycott advocates to make a political issue out of a purely athletic question.

Neither Dr. Gray nor the members of the Committee wish to be understood as lacking sympathy with the movement to induce Japan to abrogate the 1915 treaty. They simply take the position that to withdraw the Chinese teams from the Olympiad would not be a proper or effective method of gaining that end, and that, on the contrary, such withdrawal would do additional harm to China. Their views on the matter follows:

(1) The Games are International and not Dual in scope. That is China has entered into a friendly gentlemen's agreement as a member of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and the World's Olympic Committee to take part in athletic contests with Oriental Nations and indirectly with Nations of the Western World. These games are a part of such arrangements. They are not a dual meet between China and Japan. By withdrawing China might forfeit her place in International athletics, thereby injuring the development of the young movement for such things in China. She should no more withdraw in athletics than in politics she should withdraw from the League of Nations.

(2) The fact of the Games being held in Japan does not make them Japanese Games. The plans call for rotation. All will remember the Games in China in 1921-1915 and in 1925 they are to be held in Manila. They are not Japanese Games because the athletes go to Osaka.

(3) The Games are non-political in nature. This question has been raised each time the games have been held and each time the answer has been that they are not of a political nature and hence do not affect the attitude between China and Japan on political questions. There is therefore no reason why China cannot enter enthusiastically into these games and send her best athletes to uphold the prowess of China.

(4) By withdrawing China would not be accomplishing the purpose of the boycott and might seriously injure her place in International athletics. That is other nations than Japan might retaliate by ignoring China and not invite her to join in future contests, as not being good sportsmen.

(5) By withdrawing at this time China would unquestionably affect her relations with the Philippines whose people and athletes are going to great expense and effort to send teams to these games. The Philippine people could very easily take it as an affront to them as well as to the Japanese if China did not go. This China does not want.

(6) Since this is not a political matter and not within the purview of the boycott but a friendly meeting of the best elements in all the Oriental countries what better way could the position and hopes of China in all things be shown and expressed than by going to the games in full force with great spirit and a determination to win all the races and games that skill, speed, endurance, strength and sportsmanship can secure.

Not only should China not withdraw from these games but she ought to go and in the spirit suggested above. Let China make these games an expression of the unity of spirit and purpose of the Chinese people and show to all the world that the spirit of sportsmanship runs through her whole National life. Let China make these games a great unifying factor in her national life and a genuine expression of the real spirit of the Chinese people.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

THE following letter was received in this office last night, addressed to Johnnie Walker:

DEAR JOHNNIE WALKER.

Last Saturday I saw you at the races immaculately dressed in garments that had the Savile Row stamp all over them. I also noticed others garbed as if they were attending a flapping meeting.

You will recall, dear Johnnie, your indignant remarks in the "Unt" columns of the "Pink 'un" when a misguided youth wore brown moleskins with a red coat when participating in what you proved to your own satisfaction at least to be a sport of Kings.

I looked in last Sunday's "Pink 'un" for a sermon from your pen on the wickedness of jockeys turning out to ride races in brown Bedford cords, butcher or polo boots and racing colors of muddy hue, but looked in vain.

As a keen supporter of the turf locally why not take up the cudgels on behalf of the king of sports as you have done in the past for the snort of Kings and purge it of the many glaring idiosyncrasies of dress that now flaunt themselves unreproached? We all know that you were running dry on the subject of "Uniting;" here is a new field for your pen. How refreshing would a few breezy articles on racing be to many weary of the stuff that now does duty as reports of racing.

Yours in sorrow
"Covent Garden"

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MR. A. Dumb Bunny escaped from Friend Larry's menagerie long enough yesterday to indulge in a little golf at the race course. He played once around the nine hole course and enjoyed himself immensely. In fact the game had such an appeal to him that he was loath to go after holing out on the ninth green, so he remainded there for some time practicing putts.

Dumb was absolutely oblivious of the fact that others were playing behind him, and went right on practicing his putts despite their numerous shouts of "Fore!" to get off the green. Finally one couple played their mashie shots onto the green despite his presence there but that didn't phase him. He kept right on practicing.

After this following pair had pitched onto the green they walked up to hole out their putts, whereupon Dumb, with an obliging gesture stepped back five feet from the pin. One of the others, being convinced by that time that he was face to face with one of the most complete Asses that ever dug up a divot, asked him directly to get out of the way.

But even that went over Dumb's head. The nearest he could approach to good manners or to Horse Sense was to move away another five feet, and to stand there, grinning like an ape, while his exasperated fellow golfers finished their game.

Better get a stronger cage for him, Larry, or one of these days some hot tempered linksman will bust a midiron over his concrete bean.

WEEKLY BOXING PROGRAMS TO BE FEATURED SOON

Work To Start Today On Stadium In Frenchtown

The Friday Fight Night has come to Shanghai at last, and unless signs are very misleading local fight fans are going to see it very firmly established as a permanent institution.

Work on the Stadium is starting today on the lot and it is planned to rush things, so that within a month, it is estimated, the first big fight programme will be staged.

The Stadium will be 120 feet by 70 feet, and solidly put up, the seating capacity being in the neighborhood of 2000.

Situated right in town, on Great Western Road, at the end of Manila Road the Stadium will have a private Road leading to its gates and ample parking space is to be provided for cars. Via Mohawk Road, the location of the Stadium is reached within five minutes by ricsha from the Race Course.

No announcements have yet been made as to the men who will be brought together for the first big match, but it is definitely stated that each fight evening will feature two of the finest boxers obtainable, this fight to be preceded by preliminaries matching local scrappers. The stars will be mostly imported.

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JIMMY WILDE'S BOUT WITH VILLA STIRS CRITICS

Jimmy Has Plenty Of Money; No Fights For Two Years

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, April 9.—Thick waves of skepticism are rolling up in the wake of the announcement that Jimmy Wilde, the world's champion fly-weight boxer, who has accepted the offer of the National Sporting Club for a bout with Pancho Villa, the American title holder.

The chief reason for the skepticism of the "Doubting Thomases" is the failure of followers of British boxing affairs to understand why Wilde should want to take on the clever young Filipino who holds the American title. Wilde is a wealthy man. He owns whole blocks of houses in his home—Cardiff, Wales—and derives a sweet income from the proceeds of a thriving bookmaker's business at Cardiff. It is difficult for fans here to believe that more financial consideration is the motive for the agreement to emerge from this two-year retirement.

There is also a general belief that Wilde is "all through" as a fighter, and that he knows it. His bout with Pete Herman two years ago, in which the American scrapper gave "Wee Jimmy" a terrific lacing, is regarded as having marked the end of Wilde's fighting career. That fight took so much out of the little British marvel that it was generally believed he had lost his taste for the punishment continued appearance in the ring would entail.

Despite their doubts, however, British ring enthusiasts are much interested in the forthcoming match. Wilde always has been a tremendous favorite in London and throughout the entire country. His marvelous boxing skill and his willingness to take his chances with many men who outweighed him by all the way from ten to fifty pounds earned him the respect of fightloving Britons.

Speculation as to Wilde's motives for fighting Villa eliminates the financial aspects of the match and considers that Jimmy has convinced himself that he is good enough to give the shifty young Filipino a battle. Wilde is very proud of his title, and it is not believed that he would risk it lightly.

WANT TO SEE VILLA

The British are keenly anxious to see Villa in action on this side of the water. His reputation as a great little fighting machine has preceded him to these shores, and if he comes over he will receive a tumultuous reception. If he should capture the title from the sturdy little Welshman he will earn the earnest plaudits of London fans even though they will deeply regret to see their present idol, Wilde dethroned.

The present done is that Wilde has agreed to fight Villa in London some time in June. The statement issued by the National Sporting Club declares that Wilde has agreed to terms and that negotiations with Villa are now ended.

NUMEROUS CUPS AWAIT VICTORS ON GOLF COURSE

Monthly Competitions, Captain's And President's Trophies

The April Monthly Cup of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played for at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday, in two classes:

"A" 12 and under
"B" Over 12

Conditions will be 18 holes Medal. Club handicaps; winner qualifies for Captain's Cup.

March Monthly Cup

The S. G. C March Monthly Cup (postponed from March 17 to 18) will be played for at Kiangwan on Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 in two classes:

"A" 12 and under
"B" Over 12

Conditions will be 18 holes medal, Club handicaps: winner qualifies for Captain's Cup.

S. G. C. President's Cup

The President's Cup will be played for on April 28 and 29. Conditions:—36 holes, Medal play. The competition is open to all members, but limited to maximum handicap of 12. Members with handicaps over may compete on that mark. Entrance fees $1. Proceeds will go to a local charity.

S. G. C. Mixed Foursomes

This competition will take place on May 5 and 6 Conditions will be 18 holes Medal play. Entrance fee will be $2 per pair. Ladies handicaps should be stated. There must be 12 entries.

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WORLD OLYMPIC OFFICIAL NOT TO GO TO OSAKA

Information reaching Dr. John H. Gray recently, is to the effect that Count Henri Ballet Latour, one of the most prominent European sportmen who is now in New York, will not be able to attend the next Far Eastern Olympic Games.

Count is the vice-president of the International Olympic Committee and president of the Belgian Olympic Committee. He was commissioned by the International Olympic Committee to attend the First Latin-American International Games and the Sixth Far Eastern Olympic Games at Osaka, Japan, as the committee's special ambassador and observer.

Count Latour attended the Latin-American Games at Rio de Janeiro, made a tour of South America and the West Indies, and was in America preparing to sail for the Far East when a cablegram was received by him, urging his immediate return to Europe.

Hongkong Wants Interport Bowls

As the result of a discussion at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association it was agreed to write to Shanghai favoring the provision of a cup for annual competition between Hongkong and the Northern team.

Practically every club was represented including two recently formed clubs—Kowloon Dock and Hongkong Yacht Club. The President (Mr. J. Reid) presided and supporting him were Mr. W. Russell (chairman) and Mr. C. J. Tacchi (hon. secretary and treasurer.)

Dr. O'Hara Due Back Next Week

Shanghai Lawn Bowlers and Cricketers will be interested to know that Dr. W. E. O'Hara, who left the city on home leave last November, is returning on the sixteenth of this month.

SISLER'S SIGHT IMPAIRED, MAY QUIT BASEBALL

St. Louis Star's Eyes Affected By Attack Of Influenza

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New Orleans, April 11.—The New Orleans Times-Picayune today published a story to the effect that George Sisler, the St. Louis American's first baseman, regarded as the most valuable all-around player in baseball, would be dropped from the St. Louis line-up this year and may never play again.

Sisler has been suffering from a severe case of influenza which has seriously affected his eyes giving him double vision, and according to the New Orleans newspaper his condition is such that hope is gradually being given up for his ever playing in another game.

Officials of the St. Louis club refused to discuss the possibility of Sisler's complete retirement, but admitted they did not know when Sisler would be able to play.

Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 10:

Scottish League—First Division

St. Mirren 1, Celtic 0.

TIME & CHANGE

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TELEPHONE RECEIVERS

Difference Between Land And Radio Headpieces—An Explanation of another "Mystery"

BY M. J. GRAINGER

Radio Expert Formerly With Westinghouse and U. S. Navy.

The telephone receiver as used in wireless telegraphy and telephony is practically the same type as that used on land telephone lines, but as they must respond to extremely weak currents they are made with very light diaphragms and are wound with a great many turns of fine wire.

In the telephone receiver are usually two electro-magnets having steel cores, or permanent magnets. These magnets are wound with many turns of fine insulated wire, the effect being a solenoid with a steel core. The reason for the steel core, which may seem to contradict what was written previously, is that owing to the very small amount of current that comes into the receivers, via the aerial, tuner and detector, it is insufficient to make magnets of a soft iron core and move the diaphragm of the receiver. Manufacturers, accordingly, make the cores permanent magnets by making them of steel, thus always exerting a pull on the metal diaphragm, but not enough to pull it to the magnets.

When the feeble radio current arrives at the telephone all the energy is used in magnifying the attraction that the magnet exerts on the diaphragm. This diaphragm is an exceedingly sensitive piece of the phone mechanism. It takes very little energy to move it.

Telephone receivers will not work with alternating current. The current moving in one direction would neutralise the current moving in the opposite direction and there would be no vibration of the diaphragm. Therefore the ether waves, which are alternating currents, must be changed to pulsating direct current. This is done either by means of a crystal or audion detector.

THE INSIDES

The average beginner regards a pair of receivers as a couple of metallic boxes with hard rubber ear caps. Receivers all look more or less alike, but there is a vast difference on the inside. A receiver to really work right should be wound with very fine copper wire, as the whole theory of the radio receiver hinges on the fact that there must be a great many turns of wire very close to an iron core.

While receivers are rated by the resistance that they have, this method of classifying them is entirely wrong. As stated above, the receiver must have these turns of fine wire about the pole pieces of the magnets, and in order to get this a great quantity of wire has to be used. The easiest way to rate the receiver is by the resistance that this wire has, which is really wrong, as the resistance is really a detriment to the phones.

The whole idea is to get the number of turns with the least resistance. In order to reduce this resistance a larger size wire may be used, but just as soon as this is done it will be found that owing to the thickness of the wire the distance from the poles will rapidly increase thereby lowering the efficiency of the receiver.

In order to have a receiver that will give a high ohmic reading or resistance, some manufacturers have gone so far as to wind the receivers with German silver wire. As this wire has a high resistance, it will be seen that the receivers will show a high resistance.

This theory is absolutely contrary to correct receiver design, as the receiver has the resistance all right, yet the number of turns is decreased and actually less wire is used. Even the beginner at the game can readily understand that this will make the receiver less efficient, as the high resistance of the phone will actually deaden the signals, and, owing to the fact that there are not as many turns, the receiver will be far less efficient.

Another thing in a receiver that may be greatly improved upon is the diaphragm. This is usually a piece of thin sheet iron, and it is the vibrations of iron that are actually heard. While it may do very well for cheap receivers to use this iron diaphragm, the best receivers on the market use a diaphragm of some other material that is more pliable and can be deflected to a greater degree. This will bring the signals in louder, as with the iron diaphragm the magnets have to be placed so close to the diaphragm that they will hit each other and cause the signals to be distorted.

Of course this only happens with very loud signals. With the other type of diaphragm some sort of material, such as mica, may be used, and as it is far more flexible it will be found that far greater motion is secured. This is done by attaching a small piece of steel to the mica and the steel is what pulls the diaphragm to the magnets. Thus it will be seen that while steel is still used, the deflection of the mica will give much better results.

SHORT CIRCUITS

It is well to remember that with a pair of 'phones care must be taken not to short circuit the storage battery through them, as the heat generated will cause the fine wire to melt very quickly, and make the receivers worthless because there will not be a complete circuit.

Another thing to avoid is dropping the receivers. This is very apt to break the hard rubber earcaps, and will also tend to demagnetise the magnets. If a pair of receivers once get in this condition the best thing to do is to throw them away.

Do not attempt to rewind a receiver, as very fine wire is used for this purpose, and it is very apt to be broken while winding, and never be discovered until after all the wire is in place. It is also practically impossible to make a radio receiver out of an ordinary telephone receiver. These receivers are not built right for this sort of work, and the beginner is cautioned not to waste time experimenting with them.

Some amateurs desire to use more than one pair of receivers, so that more than one person may listen in at the same time, yet they are puzzled as to how to connect the receivers up. This is very simple, as the sets are connected in series. That is, the end of one receiver cord is connected to the radio set in the usual place, and the other terminal is connected to the terminal of the next pair of receivers, the remaining receiver cord being connected back to the set to the other binding post of the radio set. Any number of receivers may be connected on in this way.

FRANCONIA WILL MAKE NEW TOUR NEXT NOVEMBER

Mr. W. D. Inman, manager of the American Express Company, announced yesterday that the American Express Company had completed arrangements with the Cunard Line to charter their new, luxurious "Franconia" for their second around-the-world tour leaving New York on November 15.

At the same time Mr. Inman said he had received word that the Laconia, which visited Shanghai in January, had returned to New York and the company had been snowed under with compliments of the successful tour.

The Franconia is a new modern vessel in every respect with exceptional luxurious accommodations consisting of two smoking rooms, two indoor lounges, two garden lounges, a veranda cafe, a writing room, a card room, a grill room, a dining saloon, a gymnasium, a Pompeiian swimming pool with shower baths and electric baths, a squash racquet court. In addition to the above it has—a library of specially selected books, a candy shop, two elevators, a dark room for amateur photographers' use, two barber shops, a ladies hairdresser, an American dental parlor, a special ballet service, an American steam laundry, an American dry cleaning service, modern hospital equipment a safe deposit vault, two orchestras, ample baggage room always available to passengers where wardrobe trunks may be kept in care of ships attendant. There are unusually ample promenade decks.

There are 69 rooms with private bath. There are 31 single rooms—all have beds instead of berths. The 212 rooms (accommodating 393 persons) on A.B.C., and D. decks have beds and hot and cold running water. The 83 rooms on E deck have berths and running cold water only. All rooms have forced draft ventilation, electric fans, and ample wardrobes. There are several suites of parlor, bedroom and bath.

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The Zalsman Concert

That the ballroom of the New Carlton is an excellent place for music was proven at the concert given on Tuesday afternoon by Prof. and Mrs. G. Zalsman and their pupils.

The voices of Prof. Zalsman, who opened the concert, and Mrs. Zalsman, who closed the program, sounded splendidly in the new ballroom and it is to be hoped that they will [illegible] the near future.

While some of the pupils were nervous in making their first appearance before the public the general program was very good. Among the many pupils there were several who seemed more at home and sang to better effect especially Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Komarof, Miss J. Crighton and the duet by Mrs. Zalsman and Mr. Bell.

Others who appeared on the program were Madlle. Poirier, Mrs. Flemons, Miss David, Miss d'Almeyda, Miss Shepherd, Miss E. White, Mrs. Romar, Mrs. Peake, Mrs. Lewis.

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Vicar Blames Divorce Evil On Idle Rich

London.—It is not the "poor workingman" who wants divorce made easier, but the "crowd of over-dressed, overfed and under-worked men and women who have too much time on their hands and not enough honest employment to keep them morally clean," in the opinion of an irate Bristol vicar who aired his views in a recent letter to the Sunday Express.

The vicar protested strongly against making divorce easier, contending that the reform should come in "the period before marriage when the choice is made." Once a choice has been made and vows taken, the minister contends, the contracting parties should not "squeal."

Those who would make easier to sever the bonds of matrimony, the vicar asserts, are reverting to "the morals of the farmyard and the manners of the monkey."

Says Dominions Should Be Consulted

(Reuter's Service)

Toronto, April 10.—Lord Robert Cecil, discussing the Fisheries Treaty between the United States and Canada, agreed that Canada and the other dominions should be consulted with regard to treaties between the King of England and other Powers.

Lord Robert Cecil expressed the opinion that was nothing serious in the suggestion that the Pan-American Union which Canada has been invited to join, would develop into a League of American Nations with a corresponding League for the Eastern Hemisphere.

SHORT SPORTS

The annual meeting of the Yangtzepoo Lawn Bowls Club will be held at 6:15 o'clock this afternoon at Sheperds Cafe.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Yacht Club will be held on board the "Foam" at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance of members is requested.

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The sixth annual meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the British Country Club on April 27.

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"The Golden Snare," adapted from James Oliver Curwood's thrilling story of the same name, is to be presented at the Carlton Theater commencing tonight. The irresistible appeal of the great north country, about which Curwood writes permeates the production, just as it did its predecessors.

It is a remarkable photoplay with a thrilling plot which involves the successful search of a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police for the "Loup Garou" man of the frozen barrens and the discovery of a fair-haired beauty in a most out of the way place. Romance and adventure amid picturesque settings are at their best in this rare screen story.

David M. Hartford directed "The Golden Snare," which is a First National attraction. Lewis Stone is featured as Corporal Raine. Ruth Renick has the feminine lead. Others in the cast are Wallace Beery, Melbourne MacDowell, Francis MacDonald and Wellington Playter. The photography of the production, as well as the acting and direction, are splendid.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—In the Middle Atlas (Morocco) the Tadla rebbile column has occupied the Anougad position almost without striking a blow.

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Black Hawk And Seven Destroyers Due This Morning

The U. S. S. Black Hawk and seven destroyers of the U. S. Asiatic fleet comprising Division 45, which were scheduled to arrive in Shanghai sometime yesterday, were delayed by fog outside the harbor and will not arrive until this morning, according to a radio message received from Captain Pettengill, commander of the division, by the United States Navy Purchasing Office yesterday afternoon.

It was thought possible that some of the vessels might come up the river during the night but the entire division is not expected until 8 or 9 o'clock this morning.

The program planned by the Navy Y. M. C. A. for the officers and men aboard the vessels has consequently been altered to meet the situation. The Navy Y has drafted complete entertainment plans for the Navy's visit to Shanghai so that there will be something doing for the gobs every night.

The vessels arriving this morning are the Black Hawk, Stewart (224), Preble (F) (345), Noa (343) Sicard (346), Pruitt (347) William B. Preston (344), and Hulbur (342).

Fine Dairyman $100 For Watering Milk

Tsha Dzien-lung, proprietor o a dairy at 142 North Szechue Road was fined $100 by Assesso Mead and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday for distributing milk found to contain n less than 45.8 percent of adde water.

The accused, who had si previous convictions, denied water ing the milk and said that it mus have been done by a coolie who hac since run away.

Another dairyman, Tsang Tsz kyung, owner of the Thoong Wo Dairy in Wayside, was fined $50 fo removing 20 percent of the fat con tent from milk. He also hac previous convictions in the Mixed Court.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—The Paris London crossrate: £1=69,45 francs.

Franco-Austrian Pact Satisfactory

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—The agreement concluded between the Austrian Government and the Parliamentary parties has given immediate, favorable results, particularly in allowing of a reduction of the number of Ministers to 7.

The figures of expenditure and revenue for the month of April, which have been settled in agreement between the Austrian Government and the Commissioner-General, are more satisfactory than the provisions laid down by the delegation of the League of Nations.

No Disorders In Rumania, Claim

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—The Rumanian Legation denies the reports that disorders have taken place in Rumania which have necessitated mobilisation of the army.

Marseilles Traffic More Than In 1913

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 10.—Movements in the port of Marseilles in the month of March show a greater number of ships and a larger total of goods than the average for the twelve months of 1913. This is the first time since 1914 that the pre-war traffic has been reached and exceeded.

Yale Alumni To Hold Reunion On April 28

All Yale men will be interested to know that there will be an excursion reunion for them and their families on Saturday afternoon, April 28—weather permitting—on the campus of Futan University, Kiangwan. An attractive program, consisting of music, games and refreshment is being arranged for the occasion. It is expected that all Yale men in Shanghai and vicinity will be present at this reunion. Those intending to attend are requested to notify as soon as possible Mr. C. H. Wang, 965 Dixwell Road, or Prof. W. P. Robert, St. John's University.

Chungking May Have U. S. Consul

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 6.—The United States government is now making investigations for opening a Consulate at Chungking Szechuen in view of the rapid growth and development of American interests in that part of China.

S.P.C. DINNER

Entries for the Public School Football and Re-Union Dinner, which takes place on Saturday evening at the Union Club, close at noon today. The Honorary Secretary (Telephone C. 4997 or C. 4998) informs us that no pupils of 1886 or thereabouts have yet applied, but that he hopes to receive their applications this morning.

STEEL ORDERS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 11.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on March 31 amounted to 740,332 tons according to compilations just made. The unfilled orders show an increase of 119,243 tons over the previous month.

Volunteer Corps

Light Horse.—Major E. H. McMichael is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Captain H. G. F. Robinson is promoted Major and is appointed to command the Light Horse.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Captain H. C. Patrick, Medical Officer, to be Major from April 6, 1923.

Maritime Patrol Section.—Lieut. C. M. Manners, O.B.E. resigns his commission.

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Tickets for the performance may be secured at Moutrie's or at the offices of the American Club, 33 Nanking Road.

SUN ANNOUNCES CONDITIONS FOR PEACE DISCUSSION

No peace parley with Peking is possible unless it complies with three conditions, according to a declaration made yesterday by the representatives of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Shanghai to Dr. Wang Chung-hui, representing President Li Yuan-hung. The terms are the immediate withdrawal of the Presidential Mandates appointing Sun Chung-tang and Shen Hung-yin, Tuli of Fukien and Kwangtung, respectively; the withdrawal of the troops of Sun Chuan-fang from Fukien and the calling of an armistice in Szechuen.

Dr. Sun's local representatives, Messrs. Hu Han-ming, Sun Hung-yi and Hau Chien, informed Dr. Wang that they were convinced that Li Yuan-hung was unable to control the militarists in North China and had absolutely lost his capability of representing the Northern Provinces.

If the chief executive in North China would comply with these demands, the representatives said, Dr. Sun would be ready to negotiate for internal peace on equal footings.

It is understood that Dr. Wang last night wired to Peking for instructions.

Local Szechuenese residents are agitating against the invasion of their province by General Wu Pei-fu's troops. A meeting was held yesterday when it was resolved to telegraph to the generals in Szechuen to unite in order to resist the aggression of the Chihli militarists.

The conferees yesterday also decided to send a telegram to the Government urging it to carry out its oft declared policy of disarmament.

Communication By Wire To Northern Centers Crippled

The Shanghai Telegraph Administration has issued a notification to the effect that telegraphic communication between Shanghai Peking and Tientsin has been interrupted as from the 7th. It adds that on account of weather changes, much delay has been occasioned in the transmission of messages between Hankow and Shanghai.

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Business and Official Notices

Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 128.
SALE OF WOODEN BARGE.

One old wooden mud barge, 125 feet long by 23 feet wide by 9 feet deep, built in 1918 and suitable for conversion into a landing pontoon, is for sale.

The barge may be inspected on application at the Board's Workyard, Chang Hua Pang, Woosung, or elsewhere in the Harbour, by arrangement with this office.

Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of this barge and should be sent to the Board's office in sealed covers, addressed to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and marked "Tender for Purchase of Wooden Barge," not later than noon on April 30th, 1923.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

H. von HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Shanghai, April 11th, 1923.
57941 A 12

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra
Chamber Music & Soloist Concert

Soloist:
Mrs. H. von Heidenstam (Mezzo-Soprano)
Town Hall—Tonight at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $1.
57931 A 12

Foochow

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday, the 13th April, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.
57930 A 13

REMINDER

YANGTSZEPOO LAWN BOWLS CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of this Club will be held in Shepherd's Cafe on Thursday, the 12th April, at 6.15 p.m.

For the Committee,
J. M. SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.
57900 A 12

S.S. "West Jessup" from Portland

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Friday, April 13th, 1923, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Agents, Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.
57917 A 13

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang-on Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 13th April, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $80 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 Passage 3283
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In The American Consular Court.

In re the Estate of SIGMUND APPLEMAN, Deceased.	Cause No. 2054 Estate No. 483 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 5, 1923, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

RALPH E. GILLEN
MAXIM'S
Avenue Edward VII,
Shanghai, China.
April 5, 1923. 57682

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 12th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. GATER,
57315 Secretary.

NATIONAL LOANS

During my absence from Peking on short leave, the service of the following Loans, namely

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4th Year Loan (1915),
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will be conducted as usual by the Officiating Inspector General of Customs Mr. C. A. V. Bowra.

The National Consolidated Loan Service in which are incorporated the following Loans, namely

8% Military Loan,
7% Consolidated Loan,
9th Year Loan,
5th Year Loan,
7th Year Long Term Bond Issue,
6% Consolidated Loan,

will remain under my personal direction, and the service of the Loans, so far as funds permit, will be carried on under my authority by the Secretary Mr. E. O. Reis at the National Consolidated Debt Office, No. 2 Tung Chang An Chieh.

F. A. AGLEN,
Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, 6th April, 1923.
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Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

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Acting Consul General for Norway.
Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.
Arne Sorensen,
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57237

S.S. "President McKinley from Manila

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY," will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Thursday, April 12th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events and also THE DERBY CUP, which will take place on 19th May, 1923, close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 12th April, 1923, at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
57827 A 12

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Race Club

Third Extra Race Meeting, 1923,
Saturday, 14th April.

THERE WILL BE:

A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
4 OTHER RACES.

THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
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Dated the ninth day of April, 1923.

H. C. Marshall,
P. Wong Quincey,
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NOTIFICATION No. 325.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (220-1)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

DRUGS (FOR TWELVE MONTHS).

By order of the Ministry of Communications, those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) Tientsin Local Currency, which will be refunded to the respective tenderer after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the Drugs or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on outside of envelope "Tender For Drugs" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin, the same must reach the Administration before noon of the 25th April, 1923 and will be opened at three o'clock on the same day, in public.

Tender forms attached with full particulars of quantities of each kind of drugs required may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin, Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

Tientsin, 7th April, 1923.

(sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bondreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1915)
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00.
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946.
C. 5651.
Telegraphic Address: "Knabox"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund
..(1-6-20) .. 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital .... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,127

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation

金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorisd Capital $5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund ..... $ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800.
Manager's Office: C. 1350.
Foreign Dept.: C. 3446.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai, Interest Allowed on current and fixed accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie. Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
25-7 Jinkee Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Meteorological Reports

April 12, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 8.		April 9.	
Sun rises today at 5.39				
Sun sets today at 18.23	†0.35	†0.39	†0.19	—0.07
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs	†0.25	†0.07	—0.06	—0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 13 hrs.	12.4	8.7	12.4	26.1
Wind—direction	60°1	45°2	43°7	58°6
Wind—miles per hour	44	74	91	55
Temperature (Fahr.)	1	0	3	1
Humidity %	—	—	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 8

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Previous Variation	average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.07	†0.21	30.06
Temperature (Min. 53°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 64°2)	58°8	—3°4	53°8
Rainfall (inches)	7.91	0.03	8.71

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, L

Established 1908

Capital ..	$2,000,000.
Reserve Fund ..	$206,400.
Undivided Profits	$120,751.

Head Office and Branches: Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen Hankow and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakoda Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manag
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 10, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	12-14
Mandarin	,,	50-60
Mackerel	,,	16-20
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	12-14
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	,,	30-35
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.8
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	8-10
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.0
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	,,	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	25-30
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	,,	none
Peas	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per dos.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	,,	none
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	,,	8-10
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	,,	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	,,	$4.90
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 hundies	$1.60
Steve Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,050 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 600 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$240 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 460 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 280
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 74 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18A
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 101 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 206 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H. $178
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 112 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14.80 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 282½ B
Green Island	Tls. 28 B.
Langkats	Tls. 27¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Pnai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110½ B.
Kontrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 17 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.35
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3¼ B.
Tyer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.90 S.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kota Baltoe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½ B.
Sumagagas	Tls. 0.90
Seekees	Tls. 1½
Semambu	Tls. 1.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1¼ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
Ust Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85
Tebong	Tls. 1.55 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.65 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 142½ B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 11, 1923

OFFICIAL

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 8.25
Dominions Tls. 2.75
Pengkalans Tls. 1.15
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.75 April

UNOFFICIAL

H. & S. Banks $1,050.00
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 8.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.75 Cash
Tls. 28.75 May
Tls. 29.00 June
Tls. 27.75 April
Tls. 28.00 May
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 215.00 June
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.35 June
Permatas Tls. 2.90

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 11, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.125
Native Interest 05
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 322
Copper Cash 246.500
Bar Silver 31½
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 69.85
New York on London.... 465

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/1¼
Demand 3/1⅝
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 72¼
Demand 72½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/1¼
London (Demand)	3/1⅝
London 4 m-s	3/1½
India (T.T.)	231
France (T.T.)	1100
America (T.T.)	72¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67¼
Batavia (T.T.)	187
Straits (T.T.)	75¾

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1¼
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1½
London 6 m-s Credits	3/1¾
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
America 4 m-s L/c	76
Docs	76½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74¼ = Tls. 134.69
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $186.29
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 2¼d. = Tls. 6.27
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.67

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73 @ 3s. 1⅝d. £1
" 1.22 @ 73¾ Gold $1
" 1 @ 1165½ Fr. 12.98
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 66 Yen 1.69
" 1 @ 232¾ Rupees 2.59
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 15.12½ Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING

318.60	318.50	319.90
319.00	319.10	320.00
319.40	318.60	320.30
319.60	319.10	319.90
319.20	319.50	320.40
319.00	319.80	
319.60	319.40	
319.90	319.10	
319.40	319.00	
319.80	319.40	
319.70	319.50	
318.80	319.70	

AFTERNOON

320.00		319.20
320.10		319.40
320.20		319.60
320.40		319.30
320.20		319.50
319.80		319.70
319.70		319.90
319.50		319.70

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.20	47.20
7th year 6%	40.80	40.80
9th year 6%	62.00	61.20
6% Consolidated	46.20	46.00
7% Consolidated	49.90	49.50
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.40	26.30

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 73
Demand buying on America 74¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 1½d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 2¼d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 14.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.92½ = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 93.75 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.10 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 132.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 11, 1923

OFFICIAL

Kedahs Tls. 1.25

UNOFFICIAL

April 10
Telephones Tls. 73.00
April 11
Repahs Tls. 0.87½

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 11, 1923

Spot bar silver was down ⅝d. and forward 5-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 65¼ and the London New York cross rate to 465⅝. Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3-1¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 72¼ the Yen rate raised to 67¼ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market at the opening was inclined to be easy, some business in Sterling being done as low as 3-1 13-16 April, 3-1 11-16 May and 3-1⅝ for June.

Gold Dollars were done at 73¼ for near and forward deliveries. However later in the day the market firmed up and at the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3-2 for April, 3-1 15-16 for May and 3-1⅞ for June July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 73⅝ for April delivery and 73¾ for forward. There were sellers of Yen at 65⅞ for April and buyers at 65¾ and sellers for May at 66 and buyers at 65⅞.

Banks were quoting 3-2½, 75¼ and 1145 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

Speculators sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as easy. New York report their market as weak with good sellers at the official rate.

Plan Wireless Phone Between Peking, Mukden

General Chang Tso-lin upon being consulted in regard to the establishment of a wireless telephone system between Peking and Mukden, despatched his representatives to Peking to discuss the matter with the Ministry of Communications and the China Electric Company says the North China Star. The cost estimated by the company's engineer was $800,000, but General Chang's representatives thought the sum was to large for such an undertaking, and after some discussion, it was found that the cost could be reduced to $600,000. If this sum should be considered favorably by General Chang, then work will commence at once, and is expected that by summer the line will be ready for use.

Encouraged by the successful outcome of the wireless telephone system installed last year between Peking and Tientsin, the Peking Government approached General Chang with the above suggestion. The wireless telephone system between Peking and Shanghai has also been planned and it is reported that the contract has been awarded to the China Electric Company who installed the system between Peking and Tientsin.

Helps In Capturing Soldier Who Offers Military Secrets

American Consul-General Miller recently was the recipient of mysterious lettters written in Japanese, the letters apparently having been thrown over the wall near the flag staff where they were certain to be found, says a Seoul dispatch to the Japan Advertiser. The writer professed desire to serve the United States in any way possible even in conflict against Japan despite the fact that the writer was wearing the uniform of the Japanese empire.

The mysterious writer begged to be granted an interview and because of the language employployed, the letters were passed by as the product of an unsound mind. When the letters persisted, the Korean Government-General was informed and a watch was set. The police succeeded in capturing a man who proved to be a soldier of the Ryuzan division and, who confessed writing the letters. The sale of military secrets was contemplated, the soldier is said to have told the police.

Public appreciation of Consul-General Miller's tactful handling of the situation in which he protected the honor of his country and enabled the authorities to track the criminal, has been made.

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To Hold Pan-Pacific Confab On Conservation, July 1924

(China Press Correspondence)

Hawaii, April 1.—The first Pan-Pacific Conservation conference will be held in Honolulu during July, 1924, with the world's foremost entomologist, Dr. L. O., Howard, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the chair. The preliminary work of calling this conference has been in progress for more than a year, and the project was unanimously endorsed by the recent Pan-Pacific Commercial conference, and resolutions passed asking all of the governments of Pacific lands to give it their support and send delegates.

Recently U. C. governor Wallace R. Farrington, as president of the Pan-Pacific Union, sent a cable to Washington asking if July were agreeable to Dr. Howard, and yesterday the following reply was received: "Dr. Howard, U. S. Department of Agriculture, approves date July, 1924, for conservation conference. Can see no improvement on outline presented by local entomologists and other scientists. Thinks it all well considered. He leaves for Europe May 1, returning to Washington in July. After Ford returns from trip to Orient he will concentrate on details of Pan-Pacific, Conservation conference." The cable was signed by Delegate Jarrett of the Hawaiian Islands.

LOCAL COMMITTEE NAMED

The members of the local committee on the calling of the first Pan-Pacific Conservation conference as appointed by the director of the union, are: H. P. Agee, chairman; D. L. Crawford, secretary; J. M. Westgate, G. P. Wilder, George P. Cooke, E. M. Ehrhorn, W. M. Giffard, D. T. Fullaway, C. S. Judd, H. L. Kelly, Prof. F. G. Krauss and O. H. Swezey, with power to add to this committee.

Alexander Hume Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union, is conferring with the government officials and others who have recently given written assurances to the union of the participation of their governments in the coming conservation conference. He will then take to Washington a full report and lay this before Dr. Howard and the scientists in Washington.

The local committee has suggested the following objects for the conference:

"To consider problems of agriculture, especially relating to animal and food crops, as well as fishery resources of Pacific area.

"The following subjects in so far as they relate to agriculture should constitute the primary features of conference:

"'International agreements regarding fisheries, economic entomology, plant pathology, international quarantine policies, methods of crop improvement, forestry and climatology, transportation and distribution of food products, topography—land and sea.

"'Recognized specialists in various lines designated above to be specially urged to attend with all Pacific countries represented.

"'Papers on designated subjects relating to each of foregoing subheads to be solicited with view of having them submitted sufficiently in advance of conference meetings to allow them to be printed and circulated, thus making subject matter better available for discussion at meetings.

Electricity Department Made Record Sales In 1922

A record sale of electricity for all purposes was recorded by the Municipal Electricity Department during the year 1922, according to figures given in Part III of the annual Municipal report, which has just been published. The net profit was the highest so far reached, though the return on capital outlay on plant stood at 10.45 percent as compared with 10.56 percent for 1921.

The increase in sale of kilowatt hours (units) was from 185,364,746 to 232,457,361, an increase of 25.4 percent. It is interesting to compare this with the 1922 output of the largest municipally operated undertaking of the sort in Great Britain—that at Manchester—which was 158,489,732 kilowatt hours.

Reviewing the past year's financial results, the report gives the salient figures as follows:

	Tls.
Capital outlay of the undertaking	27,671,552
Capital outlay on plant actually in use	21,848,033
Return on capital outlay actually in use	10.45
Revenue from sales of electricity, rent of motors	7,253,158
Gross profit	2,282,561
Nett profit after provision for interest on loans depreciation etc.	1,221,806

percent.

(The estimated nett profit was Tls. 1,151,818)

The profit from the year 1922 is to be appropriated as follows:

	Tls.
To contribution to Municipal Funds	690,000
To Equalisation Account	74,000
To General Reserve	451,300
To Balance forward	6,731

The Estimated Nett Profit for 1923 is Tls. 1,398,951.

BIG SUM TURNED OVER

It is pointed out in the report that since 1916 no less a sum than Tls. 2,860,000 in electricity profits has been handed over to the Council as contribution to general Municipal funds, application to Municipal purposes other than electricity.

The foreign staff of the Department at the end of the year numbered 159 and the Chinese staff 3,163. The figures at the end of 1921 were 135 and 2,797 respectively.

Regarding distribution the report states:

Concurrently with the installation of additional generating plant at Riverside the complementary extensions and additions to the distributing system have been in progress.

More than 130 miles of overhead cable has been run for the augmentation of existing supply areas connecting up new consumers, and extensions in general. Nearly all the road and alleyway mains in the Central and Northern districts have now been reconstructed and enlarged.

FINANCIAL REPORT

In the section of the report dealing with financial matters the Treasurer's report shows the ordinary income for the year as Tls. 6,700,583, which includes Tls. 309,383 brought forward from 1921. Ordinary expenditure stands at Tls. 6,474,580, leaving Tls. 226,008 as a surplus to be carried forward to 1923.

The extraordinary budget shows an expenditure of Tls. 8,328,274 and income of Tls. 8,325,725, leaving a defecit of Tls. 2,549 to be carried forward.

The estimated surplus for the ordinary budget was Tls. 315,308, the difference in the actual figures being accounted for by expenditures exceeding estimates in various departments. The Police and Health Departments, however, came in the aggregate, Tls. 100,880 under their combined estimates.

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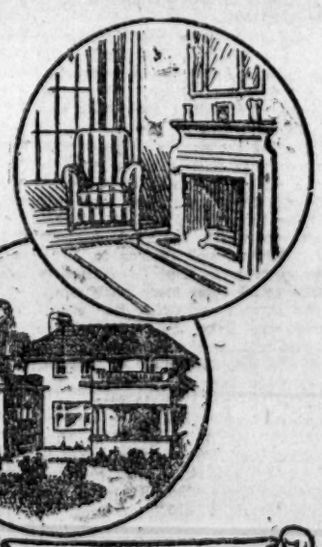

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Good blood and plenty of it is the secret of health and vigor. If you want to take years from your appearance and restore your body to health begin treatment with the blood builder and nerve tonic which Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, of No. 82 Shirley street, Roxbury, Boston, Mass., endorses so highly.

"I became badly run down," says Mrs. Morton, "and lost so much weight and strength that I looked and felt old. My color was very poor and I didn't have any energy. I grew melancholy and worried so much that I could not sleep well. The effort of climbing stairs exhausted me and left me panting for breath. I generally had a severe headache when I awoke. There were pains across my back and shoulders.

"A cousin who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with a great deal of benefit was so sure that the pills would help me that I began to take them. My appetite improved almost at once and I began to gain weight. I took them for three months and have completely regained my health and feel like a new and younger person. I shall never be without Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again for I have great faith in them as a blood builder."

Your own druggist sells the world-famous Blood and Nerve restorative, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or sent, post free, 1 bottle for $1.50, 6 bottles $8, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai. Write today for the booklet "The Way To Be Well." It is free.

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IMPARTIAL & PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 12, 1923

WEATHER

The depression signalled in the Yangtze valley will probably cross the Eastern Sea. Mist or fog along the coast between Kiangsu and Fukien. Strong N. to N. W. Winds may begin to blow on the Yellow Sea.

BIRTHS

ALLEN: On April 9th, at Memorial Hospital, Nanking, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, a son, J. W. Jr
57938 A 12

KLINGSMITH: On April 10, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Klingsmith, a son, Philip Charles, Jr.
57945 A 12

Two Minor Incidents

LORD Balfour's recent statement in the House of Lords may judiciously be taken as closing the not very serious incident due to the note of August 1, 1922, which he wrote as acting secretary for foreign affairs. He concedes that the sentence in the note to which exception was taken expresses "most imperfectly," though "not inaccurately," the financial transactions between the governments of Great Britain and the United States and apparently the British government means to go no further to meet Embassador Harvey's suggestion that the passage objected to be withdrawn. It is not likely that anything would be gained by further controversy over the meaning and implications of words which their author calls "very compressed." The essential thing is that Great Britain, and thus far Great Britain alone of the belligerent powers, has arranged to pay its war debt to the United States and the friction involved in the process ought not to be increased by needless squabbling over incidental issues.

The controversy over the Newcastle consulate is of a different character, less serious in that it is not connected with the thorny question of international indebtedness, but perhaps more troublesome in that it has led to a deadlock escape from which is not very easy. The simplest course with the Balfour note is to forget it, but it is not possible to forget that the United States consulate at Newcastle has been closed because our government refuses to accept as justified the charges on the strength of which the British government requested the withdrawal of the consul and vice-consul there. Until the consulate has been reopened, restoring to Newcastle its normal facilities for trade with the United States, the incident cannot be considered closed, but surely diplomacy cannot be so bankrupt as to leave the matter there to generate ill will on both sides.

Whether the American consul and vice-consul did or did not abuse their official position by putting pressure on intending passengers to sail on American ships is a question of fact which an impartial investigation would probably settle quickly and thoroughly; heretofore there have been only ex-parte investigations and the evidence has not been sifted and weighed. The simplest procedure would be to arrange for a joint commission with the understanding that in case of failure to agree an arbitrator would be called in. The case might, of course, go to the International court of justice of The Hague, but it is rather petty for so august a tribunal and belongs to the class of cases that are best settled out of court.

The Chinese Navy at Shanghai has revolted against the Peking Government. It appears that they are going to sea about this, or they at least high c.'

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"Convent Garden" writes to "Johnnie Walker" in kidding vein concerning the idiocyncracies of togs many of our w.k. jockeys wear at the races and begs him to take his virile pen in hand again and roast 'em out proper. Unless he does p.d.q. we're going to get up a ballet of jockey boys and put 'em on between dances at the Del Monte—and then all the wives'll be jealous.

* * *

Correct this sentence:

"He wasn't to blame in the least," said the poor little girlie, "it was all my fault."

ENVIOUS WOMAN

Wherefore is my lovely lady dight
In the most expensive crepe de Chine.
(Possibly I haven't got that right,
But you know exactly what I mean).
Why, she doth but garb herself to vex
(Saith a cynic) others of her sex.

Sables yield their skins both rich and rare,
Ocean her most ostentatious pearls
So that blackest envy and despair
May consume the hearts of other girls
Who observe my shining one and wish
They themselves could be so super-swish.

What, and shall there come at last a day
When I take my lady for my mate
When it will be up to me to pay
For these seeds of envy and of hate?
Nay, dear heart, no penny piece of mine
Shall be spent on objects so malign.

But, since we must still encourage trade,
You shall buy me new and glossy hats,
Ties of every subtle rainbow shade,
Devastating suits and snowy spats,
So, if maids still look with envious eyes,
'Twill be on your matrimonial prizes.

TOUCHSTONE.

* * *

The average road map of Shanghai is clear enough, but as Pa Jongg sez (and Pa is one of the most expert flivver guiders this side of Detroit) it's hard to find the roads.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I will retire from public life just as soon as the country is unified—Chang Tso-lin (we've lost count of how many times.)

"That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but if there are any questions you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability."—The Chairman of any rubber company meeting.

"What you really want, madame, is to sue him for breach of promise and claim damages."—The Judge in the British Court.

"The price of wisdom is above rubies."—The Old Testament.

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"El Aguila, once the pride of the Philippines and formerly Mark Hanna's private yacht, has been sold to Go Tao Cho and Company at Manila and will be placed in ferry service at Amoy."—News brevity in THE CHINA PRESS.

Mr. Hanna, when seen yesterday, refused to be interviewed on the matter. Close friends, however, intimated that a statement might be forthcoming in the near future.

* * *

Dear Larry: Anent your remark about ladies now being eligible to be ship captains in England are we to infer that their husbands will continue being what they always have been—first mates? Awaiting with anxious heart.

The Clifton (N. J.) Sage.

* * *

No, Little Shrinking Violette, giraffes do not use the double ring ceremony when they wed. Y'wekkum.

Larry

Correspondence

The Editor, CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—Fairplay in the letter published a few days ago in your columns says that "the French Municipal Council entered into an agreement with the advertising agency in French Concession etc., etc. . . ."

As we are the only advertising agency with offices in French Concession, the impression might be created that this contract was entered into with us.

We therefore beg to state that the advertising rights on the "edicules reclame" in French Concession were on September 26, 1921 granted to the Societe Francaise d'Affichage a company formed for this purpose by prominent French businessmen but with which our firm has no connection whatever.

The contract in question provided for the advertising rights during 5 years on 37 edicules reclame for which the contractor pays to the Municipal Council Tls. 25. per month each and a proportion of the net profits ranging from 5 to 10 percent. The contractor erects the edicules reclames at his own expense and besides erects also 7 latrines.

The above figures are taken from the French Municipal report 1921 and Budget 1922 and show that the French Council derives a handsome benefit from the advertising and besides gets latrines built free of charge.

Thanking you for your kindness in inserting this letter,

We are,

The Oriental Advertising Agency
Shanghai, April 11, 1923.

MR. DAVID ARAKIE

Financial Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: On behalf of the American Silk Mission I wish to thank you for the very able manner in which you presented in your paper the work of the American Silk Mission. Your statements were very clear, fair and gratifying and the members of the Mission appreciated them very much.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. GOLDSMITH,
For the American Silk Mission.

Nitti Surveys Europe

The Decadence of Europe: By Francesco Nitti. London: Fisher Unwin. 10s.

Prime Minister of Italy in 1919, Signor Nitti was one of the signatories to the Treaty of Versailles, which already, in "Peaceless Europe," he has denounced as the first downward step toward broken pledges, bankruptcy, and division, which countless conferences, together with the League of Nations, have failed to avert.

Signor Nitti's sincerity is unmistakable, but his main thesis is prejudiced to the point of fanaticism, and is likely to hinder rather than assist his object, a sane and fair-minded survey of the situation as it appears today. France is the scapegoat for all the latter day troubles of Europe. Has he forgotten that France has only asked from Germany fulfillment of what her Allies deemed due to her less than three years ago? Has he forgotten her devastated areas, her ruined cities, her crippled industries, her empty coffers? Has he forgotten that twice, in less than 50 years, the same invader has trampled over her fair lands, with no object but to destroy? Englishmen, while they may regret and even deplore for her own sake, the steps which have led France desperately to seize on a title, where everything appeared to be withheld, will not lightly forget that the war of 1914 to 1918 was hatched, not in the Quai d'Orsay, but in Wilhelmstrasse.

Signor Nitti is happier in considering the way of salvation for a Europe no longer in arms, but still far from peace. "The only force," he writes, "which is capable of acting on Europe and of bringing the present reign of violence to an end is to be found in the adoption of a vigorous policy by the United States of America." After having spoken of the assistance which England brought to Belgium and France in 1914, he continues: "But Great Britain has acted even more nobly since the war, by showing her readiness to make the greatest concessions in the cause of peace and of the reconstruction of Europe. America, for the sake of the glory of the Anglo-Saxon race and of its prestige throughout the world, cannot do otherwise than accept the British view resolutely. There must be loyal co-operation between the United States and Great Britain."

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES

After a woman has been married long enough to secure a five-passenger car, she is usually large enough to fill the back seat.—Calgary Herald.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK

Only a people hardened by killing Armenians could produce a cigarette with that kind of smell.—Brantford Expositor.

The Story Of An Ancient Temple Where A Baptist Mission Now Stands

BY F. P. LIDE

The part in the article below concerning the Yuen dynasty is found in the Kang Kieh history and is supposed to be true. Whether it is or not the writer does not know. Kang means rope and Kien means mirror. The mirror reflects only those things before it and reflects them just as they are. A mirror always tells the truth. The rope is supposed to be strong and dependable. Therefore the name infers that everything in the "rope-mirror" book is unquestionable. The part referring to the murder of the priests, in the Hwanghsien temple is only traditional and therefore there is no way to prove its accuracy.

Near the end of the Yuan or Mongol dynasty, all the provinces in China were in a state of civil war. The object of the fighting was to obtain the throne. The principle which prevailed was that "might makes right." All those who lost in the struggle were considered by the one in power as robbers or traitors. At that time there came a man from Tsung Li country in the south—Somewhere in the central Yangtsze region. This man was very poor and his home was also poor. His name was Chu Yuan Chang. He had a great ambition and exceptional ability. At the age of 19 his parents died and he was left without support.

PRIEST TO SOLDIER

He went into a Buddhist temple and became a priest. In a few days a rumor came that some outlaws were going to attack the temple and he joined the forces under the command of Kuo Tze Hsing. When Kuo saw him he marvelled at his exceptional ability and immediately put him in command of a hundred men. Everywhere he engaged in battle he was victorious. Later Chu Yuan Chang was given the command of a general corresponding to about the same as the first officer below the present Tuchun and Kuo gave him the hand of his adopted daughter in marriage.

SOLDIER TO EMPEROR

In a few months after this affair Kuo died. Chu then took full command of the forces, conquered all his opponents and put down the Yuan dynasty. All came to praise him as a good emperor. He was a Buddhist priest and appears to have been a loyal one. He loved the priests and was partial to them. This later raised indignation among the people and they sang a song, the substance being that the office of priest is greater than that of the emperor.

NOW A MISSION

In a village just outside the outer wall of the present city of Hwanghsien, once stood a large temple. The name of the temple was Hung Men Tsu and is said to have covered about ten Hwanghsien mow of land. The present Baptist Church occupies a part of the ground where this temple stood and all around it is the property of the Baptist mission. There were one hundred priests abiding in the temple, who were wicked beyond all description. They would go out and capture young girls and the officials would not dare punish them. Fortunately Chu Yuan Chang died after a few years of rule and his son ascended the throne. Altho Chu Yuan Chang was never guilty of any ghastly crime, his son hated the priests. He took away the priesthood from wicked priests and killed the hundred priests in the Hwanghsien temple. From this time, There is no sign of the temple today.

Why Not Be Beautiful

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that is all.

We know on earth or need to know."

So the poet Keats wrote, and, however involved it sounds to practical minds, it is so.

Both Aristotle and Diogenes are reputed to have said that personal beauty is better than a letter of introduction. Sometimes this seems cruelly unfair, and this very thought moves a woman to write me this letter:

"It seems all wrong to me that the world judges so much by externals. I have a sister who is the loveliest thing you ever saw and every one likes her. But I, with straight mouse-colored hair and small eyes and insignificant features, am passed by. I have a great deal to give folks, but do they stop to find out? Never! Sometimes I almost hate my sister when I see all that comes her way just because she has auburn curls and amber eyes"—

I stopped right there, because nothing that followed could more clearly indicate the answer to the letter from "Berta."

How can a woman who takes a carping, jealous attitude like hers possess beauty, charm, or loveliness?

The woman whose face expresses kindness and sweetness and love of humanity may be beautiful, whatever her features. But the woman who permits herself to be carping and critical has no chance to be beautiful even though her features are good. Beautiful feelings may illuminate a plain face with actual radiance. But a sour little soul warps the most perfect features.

Real beauty is a thing to reverence. It is exquisite and rare. It doesn't occur often. Prettiness, sweetness, smartness—all these we frequently see. But the glory of actual beauty does not often come to our eyes in human form.

No face which is unilluminated has a claim to beauty. And the things which light up a face are intelligence, kindness, animation and interest which turns out toward the world—not in toward self.

The "letter of introduction" type of face must be an interesting one. It may be arresting in terms of coloring or feature. But to gain and hold the eye and to give it pleasure, there must be more to a face than its surface contours.

Perhaps we of today have not a high standard of beauty. Paint and powder and daring clothes may so interest us that we do not analyse their appeal and recognise that it is a surface satisfaction or a mere physical reaction. But beauty comes from the mind and soul and speaks to them. The radiance of a smile like the glow of a sunset appeals to more than the eye. The magnificence of music, like the warmth of a voice, calls out more than a momentary pleasure with its melody.

No woman need be ugly if she has a radiant soul and a dainty body to reflect it. No woman need let discontent and jealousy warp and distort her face. And since beauty is a thing we all love, it seems worth while to try for real beauty. Lip-sticks and powder won't do more than coat the surface—but radiance and charm and eager sweetness will send out the glow which all truly beautiful things possess.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

It's a blooming shame to have to pay taxes on what some people smoke. At least so writes a subscriber who declares he was gassed in the war.—Ottawa Journal.

NOT SO MUCH

A New York man told a judge he had married his second wife as a joke. They are surely showing a highly-developed sense of humor in that country.—London Advertiser.

Bedtime Stories

Blacky The Crow Is Upset

BY T. W. BURGESS

All in a minute things may change
And all our plans may disarrange.
—Blacky the Crow.

Blacky the Crow prides himself on knowing pretty much all that is going on in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows. Those sharp eyes of his miss very little. And because he travels back and forth over a considerable distance every day he sees more of what is going on than even his inquisitive cousin, Sammy Jay.

But even such sharp eyes as those of Blacky sometimes miss things. No one can know everything, which after all is just as well. So it happens that once in a while Blacky misses something almost under his very bill. When he finally discovers it he is always quite upset. You see, his pride is always hurt.

Blacky had spent the winter nights in a certain clump of hemlock trees where he was well protected even during the worst storms. Late every afternoon, just before the Blacky Shadows came creeping through the Green Forest Blacky would hide away among the branches of one of those trees. Early every morning he would start out in search of food. Every day he visited the Big River, for he often found things to eat along the edge of the Big River when it was not frozen. Even when it was frozen there usually were one or two open places, and Blacky always waited these in the hope of finding something washed up on the ice that he could eat. Getting a living was hard work, and Blacky spent most of his time hunting for enough to keep him alive.

He had little or no time for satisfying idle curiosity or for visiting places where there was no chance of finding food. So it happened that for some time Blacky had not even been near his old home, the nest where he and Mrs. Blacky had raised their family the summer before. They had no use for that nest now, but still he regarded it as their special property. He and Mrs. Blacky had built it; and a very fine nest it had been. It was some distance from the place where Blacky roosted nights, and so to go over there was considerably out of his way.

But now the winter would soon be over Blacky found his thoughts turning to the coming of spring and nesting. He and Mrs. Blacky were already making plans. They had decided that they would get an early start this year. They talked about it a great deal. They argued about whether they would nest in another part of the Green Forest, or build a new nest near the old one, or fix the old one up.

It happened that one day they were unusually fortunate in finding plenty of food, and so returned to the Green Forest early in the afternoon. Having nothing in particular to do, Blacky suggested that they go over to their old nest and see how it looked after all the winter storms. Mrs. Blacky was quite willing and so with Blacky in the lead they started.

They kept their tongues still as they flew. Blacky and his relatives are naturally noisy, but when they are near their nesting place they are always silent. So Blacky and Mrs. Blacky kept their tongues still as they winged their way above the trees straight toward their old nest. Mrs. Blacky stopped to investigate something which interested her and so it happened that Blacky arrived at the place where their nest was quite a little ahead of her. He flew straight to the tree in which it was and alighted. He leaned forward to look into the old nest and right then and there he received a shock that upset him completely. Yes, sir, Blacky was more upset than he ever had been in his life before.

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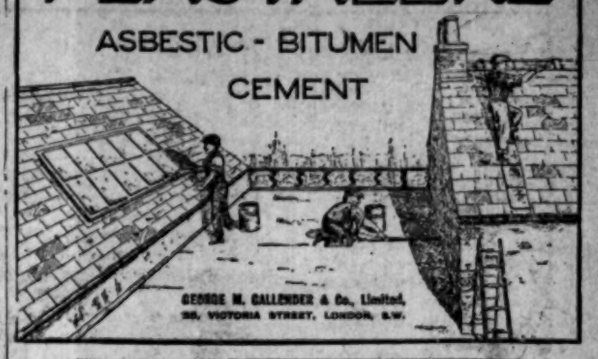

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By George McManus

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PEEP!!!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO MEET YOU!
YOU BETTER COME WITH US
YOU'LL HAVE A HOT TIME
HELP!!
BETTER LEAVE ME ALONE NOW!
FATHER! FATHER! WHERE ARE YOU?

Regarding Meteorites

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
(Eminent Astronomer And Authority On Subjects Of Scientific Interest)

"If, as I have read, meteorites on reaching the earth are of the temperature of ice, how are most of them burned up in the atmosphere before reaching the ground, and what protects the earth from meteorites that are constantly falling upon it?"

You might have made your question more startling, while just as well founded, if you had asked: "What protects us from being killed by these missiles shooting down out of the sky?" The fact is that there are very few accounts—and none of these, perhaps, should be accepted as an authentic record—of the killing, or wounding, of human beings by meteorites. Yet, the possibility of such an accident unquestionably exists, however minute the chance of its happening, but for one fortunate circumstance, that chance would be very greatly enlarged, and the mortuary columns of the newspapers might occasionally contain the line "killed by a meteor!"

The fortunate circumstance referred to is the fact that the vast majority of these strange bodies are very small, not bigger on the average, say some authorities, than a grain of sand. But minute as they are, they move through open space before striking the earth's atmosphere with an average velocity exceeding that of the earth in its orbit around the sun. Assuming that they move in parabolic tracks, their velocity when at the earth's distance from the sun should be about twenty-six miles per second! That is from fifty to sixty times as swift as a rifle bullet.

If a meteor only as big as a grain of sand and weighing only one-hundredth of an ounce could reach the ground without having its velocity destroyed by the resistance of the air, it would possess at the moment of striking a kinetic energy of nearly 200,000 foot-pounds. Since it has been estimated that anywhere between fifteen and thirty million small meteors shoot into the earth's atmosphere every twenty-four hours, it is not difficult to imagine what might happen more frequently than would be comfortable if the earth had no protection against meteors.

The nature of the protection that it does have has already been indicated. The meteors, because of their small mass, are quickly dissipated into gas and dust by the terrific heat developed in their swift rush through the resisting medium. During great meteoric showers, when the sky has appeared as if filled with "snowflakes of fire," so thick were the falling meteors, not one has ever been known to reach the ground, although on one occasion of that kind a "meteorite" fell in Mexico and is now in a museum.

This brings us to another side of the subject. Meteorites are distinguished from ordinary meteors, or "shooting stars," because of their relatively great size and mass. Bodies of this kind weighing several hundred pounds have fallen upon the earth, and smaller ones weighing a few pounds, or a fraction of a single pound, are not very infrequent arrivals from space, a few hundred, perhaps a thousand or so, coming, every year, with the whole surface of the earth to distribute themselves over. When traversing the atmosphere meteorites resemble fire-balls, are followed often by luminous trains, and sometimes explode with great violence and thunderous noise, scattering their fragments over square miles of territory.

These are the only meteoric bodies that are dangerous, and all the recorded cases of death and injury inflicted by "missiles" from the sky have been the work of meteorites. They get through the earth's shield of air because of their relatively great size. Their exterior is burned, or melted off, forming a characteristic crust, but before a high temperature can become distributed through the interior they strike the earth and their career is finished.

This is the origin of the statement that meteorites on reaching the earth have the temperature of ice. The statement properly applies only to the interior, although it is not impossible that one or more of the surfaces of a fragment of such a body which had been blown to pieces by explosion when it was already near the ground, might on being picked up retain the low temperature to which it must have sunk during its long wandering in the cold of open space.

Java Consolidated Rubber And Coffee Estates, Meeting

The annual meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday. The chairman said:

The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for sometime, so with your permission I will adopt the usual course and take them as read.

The year under review opened with the state of affairs in the Rubber Industry just about as bad as it could be, which condition continued until November when the British Government passed a measure making restriction of the Output of Rubber compulsory upon all producers in the British Colonies. This had an immediate effect upon the price of the raw material and the year closed with much brighter prospects than had been evident for some years past.

Your Directors, in common with those of the majority of British owned Estates in the Dutch Indies, have agreed to restrict the output voluntarily on the same basis as is being done in the Straits.

This Company's Estates, having ample reserves of Bark, and therefore being in a position to tap more heavily than are many others, would appear to be rather heavily penalised by this decision, but, Gentlemen, you must bear in mind that restriction is only a temporary measure and one designed to benefit the industry as a whole and, in the opinion of your Directors, it was not fair or even expedient to take advantage of the benefits without also contributing our quota to the cause that brought them about. Moreover the lighter system of tapping now in vogue will have the effect of still further increasing our reserves of Bark and thus the Company will be in a position to resume full tapping with equanimity whenever it is called for.

The output of Rubber for the year was 53,202 lbs. less than was produced in 1921 but in spite of this large decrease the average cost of production was nearly 1 penny per pound cheaper. This result was only achieved by the exercise of the most rigid economy and by the adoption of a more economical and conservative system of tapping. In spite of the drastic curtailment of expenditure the Estates are both reported to be in first class condition and our best thanks are due to the two Managers, their Staffs and to the Agents in Java for the very efficient manner in which they administered the affairs of the Company during a most difficult period.

Diseases and Pests gave very little trouble during the year and when found responded rapidly to treatment.

The Managers both report that the milder system of tapping now in vogue has had most beneficial results upon the health of the trees and that cases of disease are becoming less and less frequent.

The supply of labor was adequate throughout the year and the health of the coolies satisfactory.

Turning now to the accounts of the Dutch Company, you will see that the balance of Working Account transferred to the Profit and Loss Account is F.68,236.13.

The improvement brought about by restriction is not apparent from the accounts now before you since the Unsold Stock of Rubber at the end of the year was valued at the cost of production and not at the market price.

This Stock has not yet all been sold, but as far as one can calculate there should be a surplus of over F.45,000 to be added to the results of the 1923 working.

After deducting the Audit and Legal Expenses, paying F.39,241.36 for Income Tax and making the usual transfers to the Shanghai Company the Profit and Loss Account shows an adverse balance of F.1,911.18, which when deducted from the balance brought forward from last year, leaves an available credit balance of F.5,994.39.

Capital Expenditure during the year was negligible and I do not think that there is anything in the Balance Sheet that requires explanation.

As regards the Shanghai Company, the profit for the year amounted to Taels 11,874.19 which when added to the balance brought forward from last year makes the total undivided profits Taels 54,464.84 this amount your Directors recommend be carried forward.

The financial position of the two Companies combined is quite satisfactory as on December 31, 1922 the liquid assets exceeded the Cash Liabilities and Reserve for Taxes by Taels 60,850.07 and I hope that if the present price of Rubber is maintained, as I believe it certainly will be, we shall shortly reach a dividend paying stage once more.

That is all I have to say, Gentlemen, but if there are any questions you would like to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability.

A Bone Hunter In The Yangtse Gorges

Dr. Granger, who is conducting scientific research in China for American institutes, arrived in Hankow by the Tungting on Sunday after having spent from November in the Yangtse Gorges. He is accompanied by Mrs. Granger, and is now returning to the north to continue an expedition into Mongolia which was carried throuh last summer says the Central China Post.

Dr. Granger is the palaeontologist of the Third Asiatic Expedition connected with the American Museum of Research and his investigations in the west have been centred round the skeleton remains in the sand stone round Wanhsien. Here the natives do a thriving business in digging out "dragon bones" as they call them. These are found in the mud which fills holes originally worn in the sandstone by water. Sometimes a full skeleton is found, which indicates that the animal has fallen in and died, other times parts are discovered and evidently these have been washed in by the water. As time went on these holes have been filled in by earth and now are indicated by flat depressions in the stone. The country is full of these depressions and the Chinese have been excavating to get the remains to grind and use for medicine.

Dr. Granger, in examining these remains, has made some very interesting discoveries. The country must have been teeming with life at one time. Although there were no remains of unknown species such as dragons, he has found remains of prehistoric elephants, water buffalo, tapir and rhinoceros. The first named is off a species only found in eastern Asia.

The elephants were smaller than the present day animal and have shorter tusks and different molars to the mastodon, the remains of which are discovered in Siberia and north America. The water buffalo remains are interesting in that they have terrific horns the span between which are about eight feet. Specimens of the remains have been collected and are being sent to America. It is interesting to hear that about one third of the water holes in the sandstone give results, which shows that the animals must have been pretty prolific. The age of the remains date well before that of human habitation on this world.

Dr. Granger's stay in the Gorges was not all a picnic for the points of excavation were often within the fringes of the fighting and the flying bullets. Mrs. Granger pluckily remained with her husband all the time. The Doctor now goes to Peking where he will meet the rest of the Mongolian expedition and will spend the summer in research work in that country.

Ask Advice Of Others

BY J. J. MUNDY

Do you feel there is something about your work which is not as it should be—that your work lacks punch to put it over in good shape?

There is a certain element necessary and lacking, but you cannot determine what it is.

You dislike to be humiliated, you are averse to making this fact known to some other man in the same line who is a greater success, so you continue to grope in the dark.

It would be better for you to admit your weakness, or lack of knowledge, or whatever is needed to make you advance, and gain the desired instruction.

You never will improve to any great degree until you get help.

You need outside advice and assistance, but you are afraid to ask it or buy it from those who know.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Monday, April 16th, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf, on Wednesday, April 18th, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight Department.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, April 12, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chinkiang is due in Shanghai from Amoy this morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang, Antung and Chefoo today.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Dairen on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Dairen this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Dairen on Monday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on March 31, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Kohimur (chartered) is due in Shanghai from Bombay and ports next Saturday.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta via Rangoon, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Rinda, from Christiania via ports, left Hongkong last Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic left Kobe at 10 a.m. Monday and is due in Shanghai about 6 o'clock this morning. The vessel will dock at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Marseilles at 9.30 a.m. Saturday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 7 a.m. and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of March 9, left Saigon at 7 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday, April 16.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmohr, from London via ports, left Manila on Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on April 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2 with mail, left Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning. The liner will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on May 19.

The Glen Line m.s. Glenogle, from London via ports, left Hongkong Monday evening and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning, berthing at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin will leave Shanghai for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports next Saturday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar arrived in Shanghai from London and ports yesterday afternoon and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf at 4:30 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp is expected [illegible] Shanghai from London on May 9.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday, April 5.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Stuart Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 28.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, April 27 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong ad Manila on April 30.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, May 5 and is to sail for same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday. She has on board 1,754 bags of American mail and 3,000 tons of cargo for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on April 5, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson which was due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via ports yesterday morning, has been delayed and is now expected to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Yokohama*	Apr. 12
Andre Lebon, *Marseilles*	Apr. 16
Benmohr, *London*	Apr. 16
Chikugo Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 16
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 12
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Chinkiang, *Amoy*	Apr. 12
Chusan, *Newchwang*	Apr. 12
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 12
Gambada, *Calcutta*	Apr. 12
Glenogle, *London*	Apr. 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 13
Hsin Ningshno, *Ningpo*	Apr. 13
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 12
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	Apr. 16
Kaga Maru, *Seattle*	Apr. 13
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 17
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 15
Kitano Maru, *Europe*	Apr. 14
Kohinur, *Bombay*	Apr. 14
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 15
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 14
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 15
Mishima Maru, *Kobe*	Apr. 19
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 18
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 18
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 12
Poyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 14
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 12
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Apr. 13
Pres. Pierce, *Hongkong*	Apr. 13
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong*	Apr. 18
Rinda, *Christiania*	Apr. 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 14
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Apr. 12
Shangking, *Hankow*	Apr. 19
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Apr. 15
Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 13
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 12
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 12
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr. 15
Taishun, *Dairen*	Apr. 12
Taksang, *Newchwang*	Apr. 12
Taiyo Maru, *San Francisco*	Apr. 14
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Apr. 18
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 16
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 15
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 13
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 15
Yusang, *Swatow*	Apr. 13
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 12

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April 11—Kianghsin for Hankow
April 11—Shengking for Hankow
April 11—Tuckwo for Hankow
April 11—Tehhsing for Hankow
April 11—Siangyang for Hankow
April 11—Waishing for S. H. C.
April 11—Yamashiro M. for Jap.
April 11—Shanghai M. for Japan
April 11—Futtsan M. for N. C'toms
April 11—Werra for Japan
April 11—Tseangtah for Hankow
April 11—Archer for New York
April 11—Hwahtung for C'tao
April 11—Wanli for Dairen
April 11—Daiboshi M. for C'tao
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ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT			27th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	19th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June

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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
Mc.W.	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
———	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 13	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 25	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 13	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 17	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 14	9.30*	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhineland	Ger. H. A. Line
Apr. 20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 20	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Poona	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. [illegible]
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	[illegible]	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 12	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	5.30	Ningpo	Yongshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	8.00*	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	8.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. O. K. K.
Apr. 14	11.00*	S. H'kon, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 15	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 17	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Apr. 19	D.L.	A. Hkong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B & S
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co,
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 12	8.00*	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	D.L.	Tsingtao	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 12	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	—	Newchwang	Irene	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	—	Vladivostok	Mylle	Br. Moller & Co.
Apr. 13	D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	—	T. C. Vladivostok	Kishinev	Rus. R.V.F.
Apr. 13	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 13	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 13	9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	10.00*	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	11.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
Apr. 15	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 17	noon	Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B & S

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 12	8.00*	Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12	M.N.	Chungking	Kiangking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 13	D.L.	Pukow	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 14	8.15 a.m.	P. Pierce	S. Francisco	May. 3
Apr. 19	———	P. Jackson	Seattle	May. 5

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Loksang
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Tsingtao	Apr. 13	9 p.m.	Taksang
Tsingtao and Dalny	Apr. 13	1.30 p.m	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Soochow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Apr. 17	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	6.30 p.m.	P. Wilson
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 13	9 p.m.	A. Behic
Foochow	Apr. 13	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Apr. 14	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 14	7.30 a.m.	Nankin
Amoy	Apr. 15	9.30 a.m.	Lianschow
Swatow	Apr. 17	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	Apr. 18	9 p.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Wilson
Japan ports	Apr. 13	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 15	9 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Apr. 15	11 a.m.	Kitano Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 16	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Steamers Arrived

April 10—Nordstrand from C'tao
April 11—H. Nshao from Ningpo
April 11—H. Peking from Ningpo
April 11—Fuji M. from Japan
April 11—[illegible] from Japan
April 11—Steelton from H'kong
April 11—Haean from Foochow
April 11—Kashgar from London
April 11—Shinfoo from C'tao

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Contained therein.

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DINING ROOM—Carpet, Rugs, Teak Mantel Mirror, Marble Clock, Bronze Vases, Teak leather covered Arm Chairs, Folding Table, Sofa, Teak Bookcase, Dining Table, Mirror Back Sideboard, Ningpo Chairs, Wall Clock, Fire Screen, Writing Desk, Pictures, Curtains, Smoking, Cabinets, Books, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass ware, and etc.
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DINING ROOM—Carpet, Large mirror back sideboards, dinner wagon, Dining table and chairs, mantle mirror, clock, E. P. and Glass ware, Crockery glass door bookcase, Gramophone, bronze and brass vases, ornaments, oil painting, pictures, porcelain vases, etc.
CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, marble top mirror back washstand chest of drawers, Pedestals, **Teak double bedstead with box spring and hair mattress**, White enamelled single and double bedsteads, table, chairs, mantle cabinet, marble clock, iron safe with key, kerosine oil table lamps, tapestry curtains, Copper and brass fender, fire brasses, lacquered wall brackets, oil painting, pictures, etc.
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The cutting down of stocks at The Jade Tree is beginning in earnest with the sale of old Chinese embroideries. The entire second floor is taken up with these, comprising table runners, wall hangings, and other straight pieces. These are marked in plain figures, in some cases below cost.

There are also more than two hundred embroidered coats in every pattern worn by the Chinese in the last two hundred years.

THE JADE TREE
171 Nanking Road,
At Lloyd Road Corner.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¾ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 8¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 3m.	5ft. 8in.	10h. 30m.	6ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
8	54	9	22

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight		Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets			
3.20 a.m.	3.4 p.m.	5h. 40m.	6h. 23m.	4h. 55m.	7h. 8m.	

April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

PROF. ROBERTSON GIVES FIRST OF RADIO LECTURES

Rotary Club To Have Demonstration At Carlton Today

Prof. C. H. Robertson gave the first of his lectures of radio at the New Carlton yesterday afternoon before an enthusiastic audience interested in learning the fundamentals of wireless from an authority, and will repeat the lecture and demonstration today as a special feature of the Rotary Club tiffin.

Prof. Robertson's lecture yesterday afternoon was open to the general public and was taken advantage of by a large number. Prof. Robertson who was one of the pioneers in radio work in the Far East, started from the beginnings in his lecture yesterday and took his audience through the various phases of radio development as well as giving a practical demonstration of his lecture by making experiments.

Prof. Robertson has a complete broadcasting, receiving and amplifying equipment with which he made the demonstration. As an added touch to the lecture, which made an extremely interesting demonstration even more interesting, a musical program was broadcasted which was received with perfect clarity by the audience.

Mr. Harry Moore of the New Carlton played "Somewhere A Voice Is Calling" as a cornet solo, Mr. R. Palma of the Carlton gave Kreisler's 'Caprice' as a violin solo, and Mr. Capallero played a trombone solo, "Only A Year Ago." All three musical selections were very ably given and received perfectly.

ROTARIANS TODAY

Prof. Robertson will give the lecture and demonstration at the Roary Club tiffin at the New Carlton at noon today, and this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock will repeat the lecture for a group gathering composed of the Radio Circle, St. Joseph's Society, the Quest Society and the Young Men's Hebrew Association. (All members of those organizations have been invited to attend.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the foreign school children of Shanghai will be entertained and at 5:30 o'clock tomororw afternoon the British Women's Association and the American Woman's Club members will be the guests.

Prof. Robertson's lectures are being given through the courtesy of the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is a lecturer. They have already been given at the principal educational institutions around Shanghai, and he has received numerous requests to go outside of the city.

No admission is charged for the lectures at the New Carlton. Tea will be served by the Carlton to those wishing it at regular prices.

(China Press Service)

Schenectady, N. Y., Apr. 10.—Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz of the General Electric Company told delegates to a Radio Congress today that the time may be near when power to turn the wheels of industry will be furnished by radio.

"In some respects radio power transmission exists today," he said, "for the message you receive by radio has been carried by the power of electro-magnetic waves from the sending to the receiving station. We are sending power today across the seas, yes, around the world, but it is not yet possible to concentrate it sufficiently.

"The problem of power transmission essentially differs from that of the transmission for communication in that in power transmission most, or at least a large part, of the power sent out by the generating station must arrive at the receiving station to make it economical to transmit the power.

"Hence the problem of radio power transmission is that of directing the radio waves so closely that a large part of their power remains together, so as to be picked up by the receiving station. Much successful work has been done in directing radio waves, and, for instance, our transatlantic stations send out most of their power eastward.

MUCH NOW SCATTERS

"But still, even as directed, the power scatters over the coasts of Europe from Norway to Spain, so that it is impossible to pick up an appreciable part of it.

"The second possibility of radio power transmission—at least theoretically—is by resonant vibration or standing waves.

"A station tuned for the same wave length as the sending station would resonate with the standing electromagnetic wave issuing from the sending station, thereby stopping its passage by absorbing its energy. It would, as we may say, punch a hole in the standing wave sheet coming from the sending station. Power would then flow into this hole and the sending station would begin to send out additional power to maintain the wave sheet."

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Tenyo Maru	Mar. 12
President Taft	Mar. 18
Shabonee	Mar. 18
Nanking	Mar. 19
Korea Maru	Mar. 28
President Cleveland	Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 7

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 24
Canadian Prospector	Mar. 29
Philoctetes	Apr. 3
Canadian Winner	Apr. 8
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Bratsburg	Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 22
Alabama Maru	Mar. 23
President Madison	Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata	Mar. 29
President McKinley	Apr. 7

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jena	Mar. 12
West Cayote	Apr. 8
West Kader	Apr. 8

FOR NEW YORK

Toba Maru	Mar. 13
Agamemnon	Mar. 15
Celtic Prince	Mar. 16
City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
Esther Dollar	Mar. 23
Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Conxet	Apr. 6
Munster Castle	Apr. 10
Archer	Apr. 11

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Antolycus	Mar. 15
Glenshane	Mar. 16
Kashmir	Mar. 17
City of Bristol	Mar. 17
Suwa Maru	Mar. 24
Antilochus	Mar. 30
Eurybates	Mar. 30
Lyons Maru	Mar. 31
Dongola	Mar. 31
Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3
Deucalion	Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru	Apr. 7

FOR HAMBURG

Havelland	Mar. 11
Lima Maru	Mar. 19
Ludendorff	Mar. 20
Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legien	Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire	Apr. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Azay le Rideau	Mar. 15
City of Smila	Mar. 24
Porthos	Mar. 30

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Mar. 26

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Mar. 26

Weather Report

April 10.—High pressures between Nippon and the Bonin. A small depression crosses our regions ENE ward attended with thunderstorms. The low pressures are extending all over China. Very unsteady winds with local calms over the China coast. Milder and variable weather, getting rainy in the afternoon in our Valley. Fine day in the North.

Apr. 11—Overcast, mild and misty weather. The pressure has kept decreasing slowly. NEly breezes. Heavy dampness.

CONCLUDE SUIT OVER LAUNCH IN U. S. COURT

Case Involves Damages For Missionaries Death By Drowning

The suit in which Mrs. Nellie A. Pierce is suing Eisler, Reeves and Murphy for G.$10,000 damages, was concluded in the United States Court for China before Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier yesterday afternoon.

After the conclusion of the testimony in the case a motion was made by Mr. C. S. Franklin to have an expert for the plaintiff make a test such as had been performed by the defense, which was taken under consideration by Judge Lobingier.

At yesterday's hearing Shue Yung Shand, a Chinese naval architect, was the first witness called.

The witness referred to the chart of the motor-launch "Morning Star."

Mr. Fessenden: At the time you made the chart you used the lines?

The Witness: Yes, I had a model before me.

When you made the diagram you had all particulars? Yes. I was on the launch myself.

Mr. Fessenden then asked the witness to explain the chart to the Court.

Mr. Franklin objected on the ground that the witness was not a qualified architect. It was not proved.

The Judge then decided that Counsel for plaintiff could cross-examine the witness on these grounds, before direct examination.

Mr. Franklin: When did you graduate? In 1913. I hold Bachelor of Science papers.

It means that you are an able architect? Bachelor of Science can apply for any degree. I have not got the papers with me. They are at home.

Mr. Franklin: In England?

The Witness: No, in South China. I was working in England before, and I have done different designs.

Is the company shipbuilders? Yes. They made boats for different parts of the world.

Mr. Shand referred then to his work in Shanghai, at Kiangnan Dock, for four years, during that time he had never made any experiments.

He was working with Standard Oil and there he designed the Masiang, Mahang, three launches and one large steamer. He experimented with the "Morning Star" himself and then proceeded to explain to the Court how he had done it.

The Judge held that was enough of cross-examination of the witness, but Mr. Franklin still objected. His objection was overruled.

TELLS OF TEST

Mr. Shand then explained the chart, and the cross-examination was resumed. The test of the "Morning Star" was made in Soochow Creek by witness, when the boat was tied to the Bridge pier. The proper test should be made in dock, but the water was very slack and the weather good. The test was all right. It was between 11 and 12 a.m. when the test was made. There were six people on board when it was made. The witness told the Captain that in bad weather the launch should not be out. On the day of accident the weather was good, there was no wind and it was not raining.

Mr. Franklin suggested that a test of the stability of the vessel be carried out in the presence of the Court, as the boat was lying near the Rowing Club, as Counsel held that his clients wanted to find out if she was seaworthy. If she was seaworthy they wanted to use her, if not they wanted the money they had put in.

The Judge urged that they should finish the testimony first.

Cross-examined by Mr. Franklin witness said he did not think it was usual to specify for bilge keels and rolling chocks on vessels of this kind, and no ballast was put in launches he had built lately. He did not know what would be the effect of putting the helm of a vessel of this kind hard over when travelling at eight miles an hour, as conditions were different in shallow water from those obtaining in this river, for here the launches were more stable and had a deeper draft. He did not think the house on this boat was too high—it was the lowest that could be built, but it was not advisable to put a number of articles or boxes on top of the house on such a vessel. They had to allow for a launch being put over 45 degrees; any ship could be made to turn turtle.

Witness was asked by Mr. Franklin if there were not occasions, frequently, when a vessel had to be put hard over suddenly, and it was impossible to call the passengers from the house on deck and tell them to come below.

Witness agreed that there were special occasions. If the vessel was loaded properly she would stand the test submitted by Counsel.

SHIPBUILDER WITNESS

Jock Hing, a shipbuilder, was next called. He had been building since 1914, and had constructed the "Morning Star" and another of the same size named "Fukien." He had built many boats for the Standard Oil Co., designing three for the company for Hankow. The plans and specifications for the "Morning Star" were given to him by Captain Eisler, and the model (produced) was made by witness. The boat was built from the model.

Was there anything unusual or peculiar in the "Morning Star" from other boats? No, similar to others.

You know all the dimensions? Yes.

And the model? Is very good.

Tell us the number of boats you have built? More than a hundred small boats during ten years.

Cross-examined by Mr. Franklin: What is your average time building a vessel? More than two months.

And you have built more than 100 vessels since 1914? I have built about 70 since then.

Do you know anything about the running of launches or only building? I know everything.

Operating and construction? Yes, both.

After you completed the "Morning Star" did you give it a trial trip? The Loadah and Mr. Murphy tried it twice.

Did you yourself give a trial run? Not myself.

It is not usual for the builder to give it a trial trip? Yes, to take care of the trial.

All that you know of the "Morning Star" is that you built it according to the plans and specifications given to you by Captain Eisler? Yes, exactly.

Did you go to Soochow after the vessel turned turtle? Yes.

Did you have anything to do with the raising of the vessel? No, but I helped to get her back to Shanghai for repair.

Mr. Fessenden protested against the course of the cross-examination; and the objection was sustained pending authorities being quoted by Mr. Franklin as to the right to examine witness in regard to other occurrences referred to in other evidence.

Captain Eisler was the next witness. He had superintended the designing and construction of at least 20 vessels for the Standard Oil Co., he had superintended the construction of four ships of 14,000 tons displacement at the Kiangnan Dock for the U. S. Shipping Board. During the last three years he had supervised the construction of five shallow draft launches in Shanghai, the construction of a steamer for operation on the upper Yangtsze river, and the reconstruction of a steamer for the same run. He had now under design the construction of four motor boats for the United States Navy, which were intended for operation on the upper Yangtsze in connection with the gun boat fleet, and he had under consideration a design for a high speed motor launch for the Admiral commanding the U. S. Patrol Forces on the Yangtsze river.

Witness then detailed how he had been approached by Dr. Hammett to build a boat for his mission, and after this had been used for six months he said that there was another mission in need of a similar boat. He saw the latter, Dr. Pierce and others, and as the mission had very little money to spare witness again undertook to supervise the building of the boat without any profit of any kind, so as to help the mission.

Municipal Orchestra Concert Tonight

Mrs. H. V. Heidenstam (mezzo-soprano) will be the soloist at the thirteenth concert of the Municipal Orchestra to be given at the Town Hall tonight at 9:15 p.m. The program to be given will be as follows:

1.—SONATE No. 3 for Piano and Violin CL. DEBUSSY
a) Allegro vivo
b) Intermede; Fantasque et leger
c) Finale: Tres anime.
Messrs: Mo. PACI and A. FOA
2.—"SUMMER HOURS" (A cycle of five songs) RHENE-BATON
a) "The gilded crystals bring to me"
b) "Softly as sweet harmonica"
c) "Moon copper colored"
d) "The Jasmins blooms"
e) "The petals drop noiselessly down"
Soloist: Mrs. H. V. HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-Soprano)
(At the Piano: Mo. M. Paci)
3.—STRING QUARTET in G CL. DEBUSSY
a) Anime et tres decide
b) Assez vif et bien rythme
c) Andantino doucement expressif
d) Tres modere—Tres mouvemente et avec passion
Messrs: A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin) B. GERSHGORN (Viola) P. BRUNELLI (Cello)

Passengers Arrived

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